

# Loehr Again Will Head Supervisors In Nevada County

## Report On New Building Is Expected At First February Meet

H. G. Loehr of Truckee was again elected chairman of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors at the reorganization meeting held Tuesday. This marks the fourth time in his 16 years as supervisor that Loehr has headed the board.

He first was assigned the honor after the death of the late Warren O'Dell in 1946 and has since been elected to the position three times.

W. W. Bishop of Grass Valley was named as vice chairman. Bishop, who was reelected to his second term last year and Gene Ricker who succeeded Mosco Smart from Nevada City took their places on the board.

All appointive officers were re-named for another year but Loehr delayed the appointment of committees until the next meeting on January 17.

At the meeting on the 17th, the matter of the appointment of a controller, a position to be filled by County Clerk and Auditor John T. Trauner, will be up for discussion. There is some controversy over this new office but the appointment is strongly urged by the grand jury and has the support of the board chairman.

### Floriston Job

The board passed a resolution asking matching funds from the state for a \$25,000 underpass at Floriston. The money is available for this project from the county and has a high priority with the state, so the work may be done in the not too distant future.

### Jail Project

A report from the engineers making a survey for a new county building in the east end of the county is expected by the February 1 meeting. Sheriff Wayne Brown appeared before the board Tuesday and pointed out the fact that the Truckee jail has been condemned and that prisoners no longer can be housed there and urged fast action by the board to have the situation corrected.

Presently prisoners cannot be housed in the jail unless a deputy is present 24 hours a day and doors are kept unlocked. This was the edict of the state fire marshal's office following a recent inspection of the premises.

### Salary Increases

The board passed the salary ordinance which provides for an approximate 10 per cent increase in the salaries of county employees. Funds for the increase were previously budgeted.

## LOCAL BOYS FINISH RECRUIT TRAINING

SAN DIEGO—(FHTNC)—Dennis R. Rickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rickert of Carnelian Bay, and Gavin J. Roberson, son of Mrs. Ruth Roberson of Truckee, are scheduled to graduate from recruit training January 13 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

## RADIATOR SHOP IS OPENED IN TRUCKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ashby have arrived here to open Truckee's newest business—Troy's Radiator Works. They formerly resided at Garberville where they had a similar business.

The shop is located in the old Maxson Plumbing Shop on Riverside Drive and is now ready for complete radiator service including chemical cleaning, repairing and recoring.

Ashby said that tractors and trucks are his specialty, but that careful attention is given all radiators.

## KAREN DECKER GETS UNIVERSITY HONOR

Karen Diane Decker of Kings Beach, former student at Tahoe Truckee Unified School is one of 19 seniors at the University of Nevada to be named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students, who will receive certificates and be listed in the 1960-61 "Who's Who" publication, were chosen on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the university, and promise of future usefulness.

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## Donner State Park Scheduled To Get \$150,000 In Fund

The Donner Memorial State Park will come in for a bit of the proposed expenditure of \$150 million in the division of beaches and park's five year expansion and improvement plan, it is revealed in the summary of the program released this week.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements at the park is \$150,000.

The proposal says: "Here is the first state park encountered by California visitors coming into California via U. S. 40 from the east. It is crowded throughout the summer months—and its high attendance is reflected exclusively during those months as freezing temperatures close the campgrounds in late fall. We propose the additional camps, as well as considerable work on the lake shore, including boating facilities.

There is no plan to expand the present 353 acres which the park embraces, but the camps will be enlarged from 184 at present to 290 during the two years following the date of funding.

The report says that the 1960 attendance at Donner Park was 216,000, with an estimated attendance of 300,000. The revenue is expected to increase from the 1959-60 figure of \$33,028 to \$41,000 and the cost of operation to go from \$32,646 to \$49,000.

The five year plan does not include the proposed museum which is expected to be started this coming summer at a cost of \$250,000 and for which funds have already been allocated.

## First 1961 Baby Is Born In Hospital

Clark Ross Dunn was the first baby to be born in Tahoe Forest Hospital in the New Year of 1961, arriving January 2 at 12:18 a. m. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunn of Tahoe City and first tipped the scales to 6 pounds, 3 and 4/5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Truckee welcomed their daughter, Deborah Ann on December 26. Her arrival weight was 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. George Kaspian of Truckee are the maternal grandparents.

On the last day of 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels of Truckee became the parents of a son whom they have named Matthew. The little boy weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces on arrival.

## GOOD SAMARITAN DEED BY LAUNDRY

Mrs. Hazel Lewis returned to Truckee Wednesday after being away during Christmas to find her apartment in the Telephone Building rather disheveled as a result of the Donner Theater fire. Smoke and water had created considerable damage and clothing was in a mess.

To assist her in restoring order, Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners called and took all her clothing and linens for a complete overhaul—all without charge as a gesture of their sympathy.

## BOY INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY AUTO

TAHOE CITY—David Ose, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ose of Walnut Creek and Tahoe Tavern Heights, was seriously injured on December 27 when he fell from a car in a freak accident and was run over.

The car was on a steep icy slope and as the children started to get in, the car slipped from a block and started rolling backward. David, who was partly in the car, fell out and the front wheel passed over his body rupturing his spleen.

At the Tahoe Forest Hospital the boy was reported recovering from surgery.

### CLASSES RESUME

After a two week's recess for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, classes resumed in the schools of the Tahoe Truckee Unified District Tuesday. Buses were back on schedule and all classes functioning normally.

### Quams At Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Quam left for Davis this week where he is now employed.

### In City

Major and Mrs. Robert Edwards attended the East-West football game at San Francisco.

## Mill Fire Branded As Arson As State Makes Inspection

### Denny Fire Marshal Says Fire At Mill Was Set Last Week

The fire which destroyed a large lumber storage shed and its contents last Tuesday night at the Burney Lumber Company yard in east Truckee was a set fire and most likely the work of an arsonist.

This is according to a report from John Tessore, deputy state fire marshal who made a thorough investigation of the blaze last week. Fire Commissioner N. F. Dolley said the investigation is continuing and an arrest may be made in the near future.

The fire started in the center of the huge shed and spread quickly, filling the entire structure within seconds. No inflammable materials, heaters or other possible fire causes were kept in the building. This is what led the owner, Sidney Topol to ask for the investigation.

Tessore went over every foot of the fire area and questioned a large number of witnesses before announcing his findings which, from all evidence, pointed to arson.

Fire Chief Glenn Coffey and Commissioner Dolley asked Tessore to check the remains of the Donner Theater fire. He came up with the same theory that was announced last week by local fire officials that the fire apparently started in one of the loge seats, probably by a carelessly discarded cigarette.

Insurance adjusters spent some time here last week going over the remains of the theater and the adjoining Telephone Building. The latter is repairable but the theater is a complete loss and the owner, Jack Neugebauer was still uncertain whether or not it will be rebuilt.

Jerry Zunino, owner of the Telephone Building said repair work will start as soon as possible.

## Lake People Find Victim Of Murder

NEVADA CITY—The body of a neatly dressed, middle aged woman was found Sunday near a seldom used road to the ghost mining town of Omega, 20 miles northeast of here. Sheriff Wayne Brown said she had been bludgeoned and strangled.

Deputies theorized she may have picked up a hitchhiker who induced or forced her to drive to the lonely spot, then killed her. Her clothing bore no laundry or cleaners' marks and no purse was found.

Brown said she had been struck with a heavy instrument on her face and forehead and a silk scarf was knotted around her neck.

The body was found by Richard and Carmen Leon and their wives, all of Kings Beach, Lake Tahoe, who were in the area inspecting mining property.

Deputy Coroner Paul Bergemann described the victim as 50 to 60 years old, five feet, three inches tall, weighing 135 to 140 pounds, with gray brown hair, dressed in a blue housedress with black checks and a wine red coat and shoes. She wore a string of pearls and pearl earrings. Her right breast had been removed surgically. Bergemann said there was no indication of a sexual attack.

Apparently, Brown and Bergemann reported, the woman was killed near where her body was found.

## BRINER INSTALLED ON PLACER BOARD

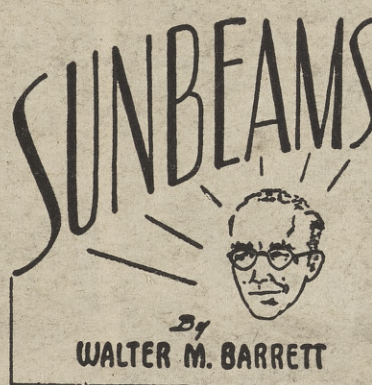
AUBURN—William Briner of Tahoe City, Lake Tahoe, was to be sworn in as supervisor of district five Tuesday in the first meeting of 1961.

Briner succeeds L. L. Anderson of Orest Hill, Placer County, who has been supervisor for more than 10 years.

J. O. Anderson of rural Auburn will begin his second term as supervisor of the third district.

### MOTHER EXPIRES

The body of Mrs. Mabel R. Pruett, 65, mother of Mrs. Margaret Funk of Truckee was sent to Chillicothe, Ohio for burial following her death in a Red Bluff hospital. She had been in the hospital since April after being injured in an automobile accident in Orange County.



Apparently something is going to be done in the near future to correct the sorry situation on State Route 89 at Emerald Bay. For years, discussions have been going on over this hazardous strip of highway, with state agencies opposing each other and various individuals and organizations taking issue regardless of their immediate interest in the route. It seems that the state might decide upon the only feasible solution to the matter—that of constructing a low-level, year-round road with a bridge spanning Emerald Bay.

There will be much wailing from opponents of this plan. People who rarely, if ever visit the lake, and never during the winter months, will cry out over what they will term the destruction of the esthetic beauty of the area. They will not take into consideration the fact that countless thousands, who would like to utilize the road never do so because of its hazardous condition. A bridge, built in keeping with the natural beauties of the area, will not detract, but add to the attractions. The recommendation by the division of highways for the low-level routing is to be commended, not alone by the people who will profit from the road, but those who wish to view the beauties which are available at the spot.

Under the five-year plan, the division proposes to spend \$3,000,000 to acquire Cascade Lake and combine it with the two parks and expand the camping facilities, according to the Capitol News Service.

The acquisition of Cascade Lake, the report says will provide more camping, boating and day use. "The Cascade Lake area," the report says, "presents an opportunity for serving many thousands with overnight camping facilities in a setting of unsurpassed grandeur. The lake itself will provide for water-related recreational pursuits, including swimming and fishing."

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## Weekend Mishaps Equal Christmas

Although there were more citations issued, the number of injury accidents and the number of people hurt during the New Year weekend just tied the record for Christmas weekend, the California Highway Patrol reported.

There were three accidents and four injured, with 106 moving citations issued during the past weekend, the patrol reported. This was double the number of citations issued Christmas weekend during the maximum enforcement period, but the same number of accidents and the same number of people hurt.

The maximum security period was from noon Friday until Tuesday at 6 a. m.

Michael Schwalm, 16, Burlingame, was hurt when a car driven by Richard Larry Russell, 17, collided with one driven by Alda Marri, 55, of Truckee just south of Truckee on the Brockway shortcut Friday at 7 p. m. Both drivers were cited for being on the wrong side of the highway.

Jack Wilson, 33, Shasta, suffered injuries when his car got out of control and crashed into a rock embankment on Donner grade Saturday at midnight. He was cited for speeding.

Incidentally, Wilson's was the first accident for 1961 in the Truckee district and it occurred on his birthday. After treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital he was released. He had come to the mountains to enjoy the skiing.

The driver, Harold K. Chapman, 29, Fair Oaks and his passenger, William John Bell, 34, Sacramento, were taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee Ambulance after the vehicle was wrecked on Donner grade Saturday at 10 p. m. Chapman was cited for speeding.

## RENO MAN IS FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

TAHOE CITY—James Andrews, of Reno, was freed after paying a fine of \$263 in the Tahoe Judicial District Court, where he appeared in answer to a charge of drunk driving.

Andrews, who pleaded guilty, was arrested by CHP Officer Stanback, December 10 on the Squaw Valley road.

### ALTAR BOUND

Carl Wild, Jr., 28, of Squaw Valley and Florence Cooper, 20, of Berkeley received a Reno marriage license during the recent holidays. Earl Davis, 22, of Tahoe City also was issued a Nevada license to wed Earlene Garrison, 18, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner have returned to their Gateway home after a vacation trip to Southern California.

## Emerald Bay Park Project Will Cost \$3 Million In Plan

### Addition Of Cascade Lake Proposed In Project By State

The consolidation of Emerald Bay and D. L. Bliss State Parks at Lake Tahoe with the acquisition of Cascade Lake to form a large single state park is proposed in the new five year park plan.

This was disclosed by the state division of beaches and parks in advance of a release of a plan which is expected to cost up to \$150 millions in the next five years.

Other major features contained in the report released Monday are enlargement of about 10 state parks including Lake Tahoe's Emerald Bay park, to include 750 to 1,000 camping sites at each.

At least four beach camp complexes are slated for southern California and three for the central coast area.

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## Placer Ordinance On Chains Studied

AUBURN—The board of supervisors urged state legislation be enacted to control individuals installing chains on vehicles on Highway 40 in the Sierra.

The supervisors adopted a resolution designed to protect established businesses which sell and install snow chains. The resolution will be sent to State Senator Ronald G. Cameron of Auburn and Assemblyman Paul J. Lunardi of Roseville, Placer County.

Stewart Wells, owner of a garage at Emigrant Gap and a service station in Kingsvale, suggested the board recommend legislation to provide protection for businesses. He appeared before the supervisors and was accompanied by eight other Highway 40 business proprietors.

"The chain monkeys," he said, referring to the persons who install the equipment, "move right on our property and set up a business."

He said the persons, who receive an average of \$1.50 for the installation of chains, should be required to conduct their operations a certain distance from established businesses.

Wells also charged many of them sell chains without a business license and "about 80 per cent are drawing unemployment compensation."

## CONTEST AT MARKET ENTERS FINAL WEEK

Next Saturday will end the contest at Z Market and the Gateway Richfield Station and at that time the grand awards will be given, Zeph Rose, manager of the market announced.

All those who have deposited tickets at either establishment will be eligible to win the set of tires from Dean Lockwood or the two Schick electric razors, one for a man and the other for a woman, at Z Market.

This week's winners in the contest, which is open to all without obligation, were I. Wilson, Box 385, Tahoe City who won the \$5 grocery order and Harry Weiler of Box 324, Truckee, who will receive the five gallons of gasoline.

### P. T. A. MEETS

The Truckee Elementary School P. T. A. will hold a regular meeting January 9 at 8 p. m. in the building when a talk will be given on health. Dr. H. Tapia will preside. The membership wishes to thank all those who made their recent bazaar a success.

### From Bay

Mrs. Nell Mitchell and her granddaughter Michelle Davis of Oakland were houseguests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burlingham.

## Little Precipitation Recorded In Area During Last Month

With the exception of the last two years, December was one of the driest months on record in this area, according to figures released by the U. S. Forest Service. Eight inches of snow fell on December 1, and since that time the only precipitation recorded was 40 of an inch of rain on December 17.

Normal precipitation for December is 4.48 inches and last month 2.14 inches were recorded. The seasonal precipitation is also behind normal, with 7.35 recorded since September with a normal of 8.26.

While the valleys have been blanketed by a thick fog for days, the Sierra region has been basking in warm sunshine, although the nights get cold. The temperature for the past two weeks in early morning hours ranged from zero last Monday to 10 degrees above. Daytime temperatures go up to 40 and 50 for pleasant afternoons.

## Lodges To Install Officers At Meet

A joint installation of officers, open to the public will be held at 9 p. m. January 11 in the Odd Fellows Hall when Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 and Donner Lodge No. 162 will seat their 1961 officers.

District Deputy Ethel Bishop and her installing staff of District 21 of Colfax, will officiate when Goodie Mori becomes noble grand, and Margaret Avila takes her place as vice grand.

District Deputy Henry Lloyd and his officers from Colfax will install Fosten Wilson as the new noble grand, Richard Quist as vice grand of Donner Lodge No. 162.

The Rebekah Lodge initiated two members December 15, Signe Walker and Mary Virginia Fudge. Following the ceremony refreshments were served at the attractively decorated table by Goodie Mori and Kate Fudge.

A party was also held by the group on December 28, following the holiday motif when Janet Franklin, Dorothy Slack and Laura Harmon composed the refreshment committee.

## JUNIOR RACING OPEN IN SUMMIT REGION

By LLOYD GAY  
NORDEN—Fifty-seven juniors opened the area's junior racing season as they ran a fast giant slalom course at the Donner Ski Ranch on January 2, in a race sponsored by the Yuba-Sutter Ski Club.

The winners of the girls classes were: Class I, Betty Coats of Yuba Sutter; Class II, Claudia Corum of Edelweiss; Class III, Vickie Jones; Class IV, Glyn Voorhees; Class V, Sandra Poulsen of Lake Tahoe.

The winners of the boys classes were: Class I, Ted Lerch of Yuba Sutter; Class II, Roger Atanasoff; Class III, Brian Degen of Edelweiss; Class IV, Paul Sullivan of Lake Tahoe; and Class V, Leslie Lerch of Yuba Sutter.

Two courses were run, with the younger racers running a shortened version, and the older racers running the full length.

Area manager Norm Saylor was course setter for the race, and Robert Coats was chairman for the Yuba Sutter Club. Bob Burns is president of the Yuba-Sutter Ski Club this season.

## BODY OF TAHOE MAN IS FOUND IN CABIN

TAHOMA—The body of Jack Lynch, 78, was found on a blanket in his cabin here where he apparently died two weeks ago.

Coroner Robert W. Voth said the body was discovered last Friday by a neighbor, Bob Campbell. Voth reported the last time Lynch had been seen was December 15. Lynch had lived in the area 20 years.

### OVERLOOKED

In recounting the ten most important stories in this area during the past year, we mentioned the passing of three pioneer residents, but overlooked one—the death of Harry S. Eaton, one of the real old-timers of the area. We may have overlooked other important stories, but in our opinion the ones listed were in top place.

### Attend Game

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Russell with Randy and Linda enjoyed the East-West football game.

## Truckee's Jail Is Ordered Closed By State Official

### Bastille Is Declared Unsafe As Steps Urged For New Jail

Truckee's 80-year-old jail has housed its last prisoner—at least in its present condition.

John Tessore, deputy state fire marshal, here last week on other business, took one look at the ancient bastille and at 4:55 p. m. Thursday ordered that it be closed to occupants.

The reason for this order is obvious. There is only one exit in the two-story stone and steel structure and a large oil heating plant virtually blocks the exit, being right in the doorway to the lower cells. No jailer is kept at the jail and for the most part inmates would be left to the mercy of the fire in event of an explosion or malfunction of the heating equipment.

As a matter of fact, two men died in flames in the jail back in 1929 or 1930. Since that time others have had narrow escapes. On one occasion in the late 1930's fire broke out in the entrance but Constable N. F. Dolley happened to be in the alley where the jail is located and heard the frantic screams of the inmates and saw smoke pouring from the doorway. He quickly led the prisoners to safety.

On still another occasion the roof was burned off when sparks from a nearby fire fell on it.

The antiquated jail has been the scene of a number of tragic incidents. Two or three prisoners have expired from heart attacks, others have attempted suicide and at least one succeeded by hanging himself.

Chief Deputy Roy Waters said the front portion of the jail will continue to serve as an office, but prisoners will be transported to Nevada City until such time as a new jail can be provided. The building has a capacity of 12, with the upper floor having been utilized for women or juvenile prisoners.

Sheriff Wayne Brown, when advised of the order from the marshal's office, said he would appear before the board of supervisors on Tuesday to request immediate action on the proposal to erect a county building in the east end of the county to provide for a new jail as well as other governmental offices. Supervisor H. G. Loehr also has agreed to lend all possible support to the plan.

This building has long been contemplated and is long overdue. At the time a fight was being waged to shoulder the county with a sales tax, promises were made that although Truckee could not share directly in the division of these taxes, a county building would be constructed and this would offset the loss from the sales tax.

A building committee was named and went so far as to select a site but aside from surveys nothing definite has been accomplished during the past three or four years the matter has been discussed.

## FITZGERALD FACES SENTENCE FRIDAY

Stanley William Fitzgerald, 40, convicted slayer of George Bonn in a robbery at Woodchopper Springs near Truckee last August 3, will be sentenced to death in the gas chamber when he appears before Judge Vernon Stoll in the superior court at Nevada City tomorrow.

The same jury which found Fitzgerald guilty of murder in the first degree, brought in a unanimous verdict that he must die for the crime. An automatic appeal is provided in death penalty cases.

## STUDENTS TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR PTA

Students from the civics classes, under the direction of William Goodhue, instructor at Tahoe Truckee High School will take part in the program to be given at the January 12 meeting of the High School P. T. A.

A panel discussion, titled "Cutting the Apron Strings" will be offered by students Lynda English, Tina Gruendemann, Gary Snyder, Reg Smart. Others names are expected to be added to the panel next week.

## HOOP GAMES TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

With the resumption of classes in the local schools, the basketball season is again underway.

Tomorrow night the Tahoe Truckee Wolverines are scheduled to meet the South Tahoe hoopers on the local court and Saturday the Stewart quintet will come here for a game with the Wolverines, giving local fans a real full week-end of basketball.

## BOOK GROUP TO MEET

On January 11 the Great Books Discussion Group launches its 1961 program with a discussion of Mirandola's Oration on the Dignity of Man. Mrs. Sybil Anderson will lead the discussion beginning at 8 p. m. in the library of the high school.



## BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

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## FRATERNAL CARDS

**B. P. O. E.**  
North Tahoe Sierra Lodge No. 2140  
Regular Meetings Every Second  
and Fourth Wednesdays,  
Tahoe City



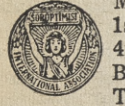
Lloyd Everett, Ruler  
Al Browning, Sec'y.

## LAKE TAHOE LIONS CLUB

Meets Crystal Bay Club  
Tuesdays  
Summer, 8 p. m.  
Winter, 7 p. m.  
Conrad Waincoat,  
President.  
Art Mueller,  
Secretary.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB  
OF LAKE TAHOE

Meets Crystal Bay Club  
1st, 2nd Tues, 12 o'clock  
4th Tues. at 7:30 o'clock  
Blanche Donaldson, Pres.  
Thelma Scriver, Sec'y.

THE NORTH TAHOE PUBLIC  
UTILITY DISTRICT

Meets the first Tuesday of the  
month at 2 p. m. in the Post Office  
Building at Kings Beach, Calif.

## DONNER CHAPTER NO. 39

R. A. M.  
Stated 2nd Wednesday  
Stanley Zwarg, H. P.  
Harvey A. Klitzke, Sec'y.  
Masonic Hall, Truckee

TRUCKEE OUTDOOR  
SPORTSMEN

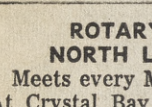
Meets second Friday each month,  
Capitol Hall, Truckee, 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors Welcome  
WILLIAM FORDHAM, President.  
EDITH WELCH, Secretary.



## SUMMIT LODGE

NO. 54, KNIGHTS  
OF PYTHIAS

Meets 2nd and 4th  
Friday at L. O. O. F.  
Hall, Truckee.  
CHARLES R.  
HELLER, C.C.  
ROBERT P.  
BICK, Sec'y.

ROTARY CLUB OF  
NORTH LAKE TAHOE

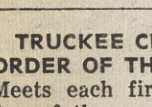
Meets every Monday at 7 p. m.  
At Crystal Bay Club, Crystal Bay  
D. C. BARKHURST,  
President.  
E. J. STOKES,  
Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF  
TAHOE CITY

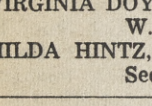
Meets Tuesday noon at Tahoe Inn  
during summer. At 7:15 in winter.  
RALPH BLY, President  
HAROLD FARR, Sec'y.

TRUCKEE DONNER CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

Directors meet 2nd Wednesday  
each month.  
LEE APPLE, President.  
PATSY TONINI, Secretary.

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Meets each first and third Tues-  
day of the month in the Masonic  
Building at Truckee.  
VIRGINIA DOYLE,  
W. M.  
HILDA HINTZ,  
Secretary.



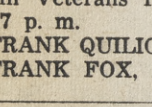
## TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200

F. & A. M.

Stated meeting 1st Thurs-  
day each month, Masonic  
Hall, Truckee.  
OTIS WING, W. M.  
WAYNE PHILIPPI, Sec'y.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439  
AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday each month  
in Veterans Hall at  
7 p. m.  
FRANK QUILLICI, Com.  
FRANK FOX, Adj.



## DONNER LODGE NO. 162

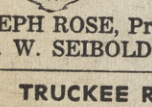
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month, at L. O. O. F. Hall, Truckee  
at 8 p. m.  
WM. DAVIS, Noble Grand.  
RAY FUDGE, Secretary.  
Visiting Odd Fellows Welcome.



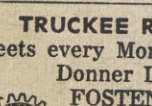
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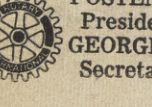
## ZEPH ROSE, President.

R. W. SEIBOLD, Secretary.



## TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB

Meets every Monday at 7 p. m. at  
Donner Lake Lodge  
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NORTH TAHOE  
BRIEFS..

... by BETHEL

Kerak Temple, El Ta Ho Shrine  
Club, enjoyed their annual Christ-  
mas party Saturday night, Decem-  
ber 17, at the Crystal Bay Club.  
Prime rib dinner followed by dan-  
cing to the Kerak orchestra enter-  
tained members and their guests,  
over 165 persons attending.

Harry Lenakee was installing of-  
ficer and incoming potentate at  
the installation. New officers are  
Bud Mandeville, president; H. E.  
McCoskey, vice president; Tommy  
Gore, secretary; E. J. Stokes,  
treasurer; and A. A. Thompson,  
Truckee; H. E. Brooks, Robert  
Washburn, Cliff Webber, Reno;  
Malcolm Barr, Reno, directors.

Outgoing potentate was Ike  
Cochran and outgoing officers,  
John Rayburn, president; Skeet  
Thompson, vice president; Tommy  
Gore, secretary; E. J. Stokes, treas-  
urer; and Tom Sutton, and Earl  
Gray, directors.

H. E. McCoskey and H. "Slim"  
Laborde announced the reopening  
of the Crystal Bay Club at Crystal  
Bay on Thursday, December 29.  
A three year remodeling program  
has been initiated, starting with  
the expansion of the lounge. Ray  
Plunkett is manager of the dining  
room facilities.

Winnie and Dave Hall of Brock-  
way entertained Mrs. Hall's son  
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Mar-  
tin of Sacramento over the Christ-  
mas holidays.

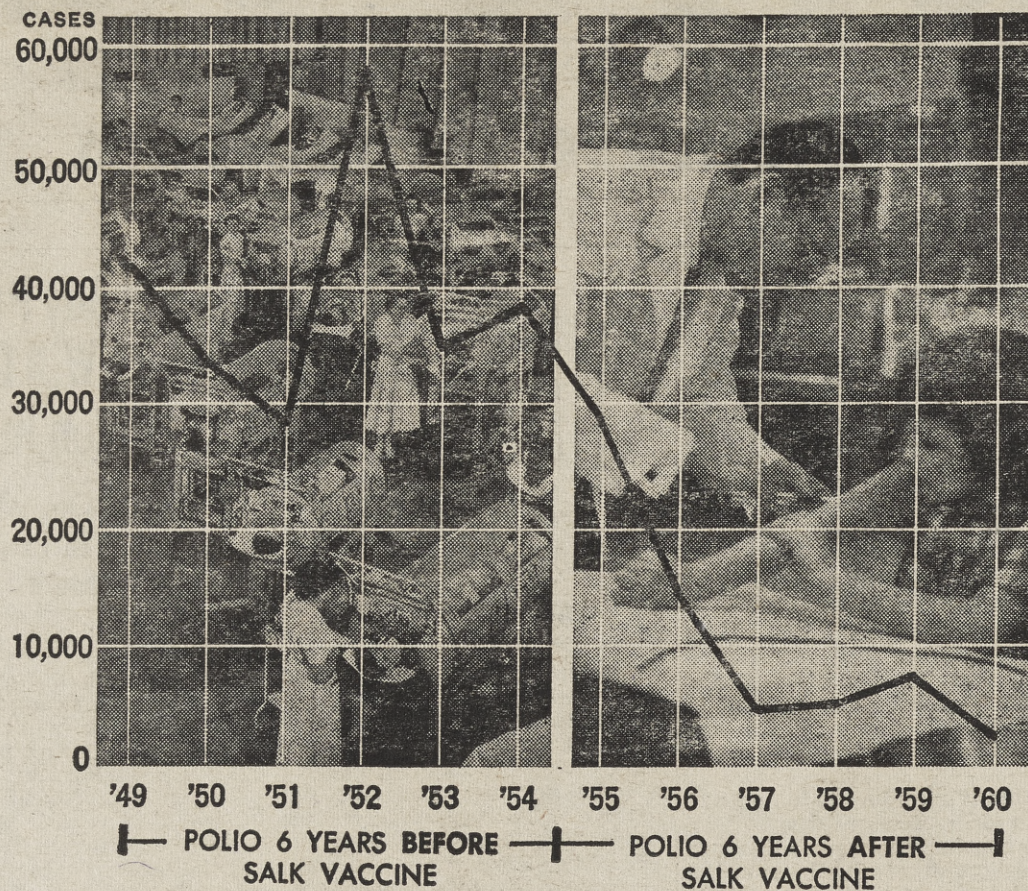
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz of  
Tahoe Vista drove to Phoenix and  
Tucson to spend the Christmas  
holidays with Mrs. Schultz' sister,  
Mary Ellen Hudspeth. The Schultzs  
will return by way of Imperial Val-  
ley.

The Bill Hane family of Los An-  
geles are spending the holidays at  
Tahoe Vista.

Donna and Francine Apichino of

Whittier are visiting their father,  
Frank Apichino of Kings Beach  
and paternal grandmother, Mrs.  
Thomas Sutton, Kings Beach, dur-  
ing the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matson and  
daughter Shirley of Lafayette were  
guests of Roy and Nellie Porath

MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCH DID THIS;  
NEXT — OTHER CRIPPLING DISEASES

AMERICA'S INVESTMENT in medical scientific research through contributions to the March of Dimes paid a huge dividend—the polio vaccine. Now the March of Dimes is working to prevent other crippling diseases—birth defects and arthritis. A further investment in medical research through the March of Dimes may pay even greater dividends. Cam-  
paign continues through January.

FATALITIES INCREASE  
DESPITE SPEED LAW

SACRAMENTO—(CNS) — More  
drivers obeyed the new maximum  
speed limit of 65 miles per hour—  
installed January 1, 1960—but ac-  
cidents and highway fatalities in-  
creased during the year.

A California highway patrol  
spokesman said there was a 17.4  
decrease in the number of speed  
citations through the first 11  
months of 1960 compared to the  
first 11 months of 1959.

But during the same period of  
1960, highway deaths increased  
4.04 per cent and the number of  
fatal accidents increased 6.5 per  
cent.

After many years of wrangling  
and bickering, the 1959 California  
legislature passed a law making 65  
miles per hour the maximum speed  
limit in the state.

Prior to that time there was a  
prima facie speed limit of 55 miles  
an hour. This meant the driver  
would have to prove road condi-  
tions were safe enough to warrant  
a speed over 55 if he was issued  
a citation.

The highway patrol issued 233-  
980 speeding citations through No-  
vember of 1960 while during the  
same period of 1959 it issued 233-  
260.

During the same 11-month period  
in 1960 there were 2,163 deaths on  
California highway compared to  
2,079 during the first 11 months  
of 1959. There were 1,803 col-  
lisions involving fatalities this year  
and 1,689 in the same category last  
year.

A highway patrol spokesman  
said officers throughout the state  
have reported a greater observance  
of the 65 mile an hour speed limit  
than there was of the old 55 mile  
an hour speed limit.

of Incline Beach.

Bill and Helen Fries of Kings  
Beach have returned home from  
Sherman Oaks where they visited  
their mothers, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs.  
Fries.

Friends and neighbors from near  
and far were invited to open house  
at the Noel Hulbert home in Kings  
Beach on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Browning and  
sons, Phil and Chris of San Gabriel  
and Janet Mallory of Alhambra  
were holiday guests at the Jack  
Boatman home in Kings Beach.  
Mrs. Browning is the sister of Mrs.  
Boatman and Janet is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Draney of In-  
cline Beach enplaned to San Fran-  
cisco for the East-West game, and  
dinner with friends.

Karen Decker, student at the  
University of Nevada, Reno, spent  
Christmas vacation with her par-  
ents at Kings Beach, Mr. and Mrs.

and son Danny of Kings Beach.

Warren Tinsley of Yuba City  
was a Christmas guest at the Harry  
S. Hooper home.

Frances Simpson and son Byram  
of San Jose were holiday visitors  
to Mary Beth Endicott and mother,  
Lane Endicott of Kings Beach.

Christmas was homecoming time  
at the Noel Hulbert home in Kings  
Beach. Daughters and their fam-  
ilies were home for the holidays,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thrane of Ingle-  
wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilks  
and son Todd, of Zephyr Cove, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bud Shaffer of Kings  
Beach and Penny. Penny lives at  
home and is a beauty operator at  
Crystal Bay with Jetta.

Mrs. Gertrude Raymer of Grass  
Valley was a Christmas visitor to  
her daughter and son-in-law, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bud Mandeville of Kings  
Beach. Mrs. Raymer also visited  
her son's home, Carl and Wanda  
Brooks, and brother, H. E. "Pappy"  
Brooks where her mother resides.

Paul and Patricia Adamco of  
Kings Beach had a special Christ-  
mas present. Baby daughter,  
Paula Jo, arrived at Tahoe Forest  
Hospital December 19, weighing in  
at 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Three  
year old Peter Paul welcomed his  
new sister on arrival home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peluso  
and children Robin, Harry and  
Larry of Oakland were Christmas  
guests at the homes of Mr. Peluso's  
sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Rayburn of Incline Beach and  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton of  
Kings Beach.

Open house was enjoyed by  
friends and neighbors of Robert  
and Mae Critchley of Tahoe Vista,  
Thursday evening. Guests were  
Messrs. and Mesdames Arman  
Abrahamian, Carl Bell, Richard  
Belcher, William Cotteral, Fred  
Gerlach, Bill Bates, Stanley Gray,  
Lyle Gunkel, John Gorrindo, Tom  
James, Larry Ludlow, Jerry Potts,  
Mike Bosta, Henry Chanda, Al  
Burghardt, Jr., Al Burghardt, Sr.,  
and Mrs. Mark Jacobs, Loretta Pe-  
roni and Bethel Van Tassel.

Larry and Peg Ludlow and son  
Denis of Roseville are visitors at  
Tahoe Vista over the New Year  
holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rockholm of  
Kings Beach entertained her  
mother, and new husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Brown of San Fran-  
cisco over the holidays.

Summer homes being opened for  
the holidays included the Robert  
Breuners, Adolphus Andrews, Rue-  
ben Hills, Lester Levy of Brock-  
way and Daniel Volkman, Wil-  
liam Brock and I. S. Fellner, Jr.

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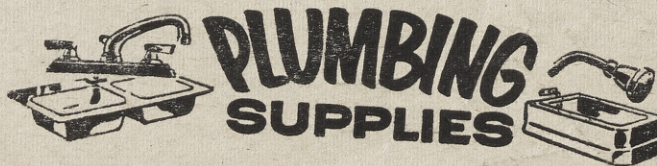
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Barkhurst of  
Brockway spent Christmas with  
the Spellman family at Portland,  
Oregon.

Gala New Year's party was held  
at the home of Stan and Pat Sim-  
mons at Tahoe Vista. Completion  
of the new recreation room was an  
added cause of celebration. Guests  
included Messrs. and Mesdames  
Andy Charlton, South Tahoe; Dick

Stasand, Los Angeles; Jerry Shel-  
by, Belvedere; Denny Maas, Frank  
Lance, Kings Beach; Emil Rohli,  
Frank Brown, Mill Valley; Bud  
Hart, San Bernardino and Bethel  
Van Tassel, Tahoe Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Johnson  
and children of Carmichael were  
visitors to Tahoe Vista over New  
Year's. During their stay the  
Johnsons supervised the clearing

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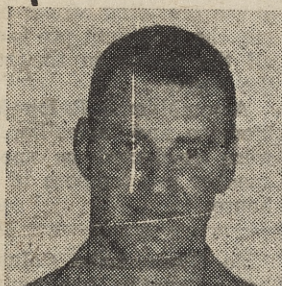
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## DONNER SUMMIT NEWS

By LLOYD W. GAY

### SUMMIT WEATHER

The weather in the central Sierra was characterized by a continuation of the extensive high pressure system over the western United States during the past week. This high pressure system continued the clear sunny weather which has been general throughout December. Daytime temperatures reached into the mid forties, and no measurable snow fell despite a weak cold front which caused a few flurries Tuesday of last week. The weather cleared rapidly after the front's passage. The snowpack on the ground at Soda Springs was 38 inches on Monday morning, and the seasonal total snowfall remained at 112 inches.

The high for the week was 45 degrees on December 27, and the low was 5 degrees above zero on the morning of January 2.

### JUNIOR RACING TEAM

The Sugar Bowl is sponsoring a junior racing team this season with 17 skiers now working out under the direction of Coach Emo Hen-

rich. The young skiers, from age eight to 14, primarily from the bay area, include Bunny Board and Barry Cardwell of Norden, Cathy Fuller, Joan Cahill, Mary Metcalf, Skip Reimann, Lolly Coonan, Benny Coonan, Jimmie Coonan, Leslie Lerch, Ted Lerch, Barbara Lerch, Billy Cahill, Bruce Rimmel, Robby Pichart, Grace Scandler and Phil Gebode. Coach Henrich, a native of Austria, is the racing coach at the Sugar Bowl Ski School, and serves as assistant director of the Ski School at Portillo, Chile, during our summer months. He also coached the Australian Olympic Team which trained at the Sugar Bowl prior to the Winter Olympics last season. The final number of team members may vary, depending upon the interest shown by other juniors, and the development of those now working out. The team will compete in junior events throughout the central Sierra. The team organization is due to the sponsorship of James Coonan, who believes that young skiers will benefit from the training and competition of a junior racing program. The skiers will compete at the Sugar Bowl Junior Team, wearing distinctive parkas and helmets.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a family dinner party on Christmas night, Max and Mary

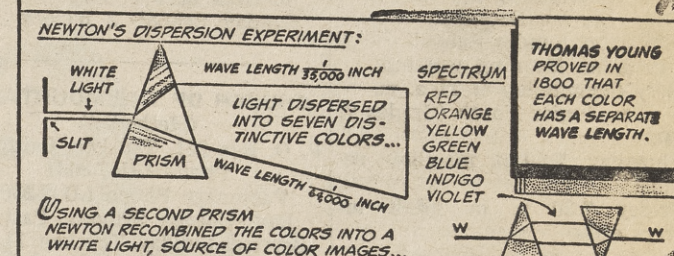
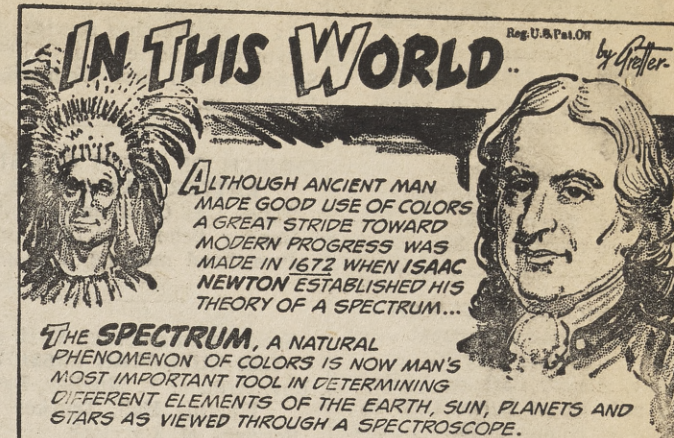
Williamson announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy, to J. R. Edwards of Roseville. The young couple will delay their wedding plans until Nancy completes her schooling at American River Junior College in Auburn where she is a sophomore this year. Visiting with the Williamsons for this occasion was Mary's brother, Gus Gladding of San Jose, accompanied by his wife Betty and their three children.

### VISIT AT HOME

During the holidays, Betty Board and daughters Candy, Bunny and Robin, visited her mother in Salinas, spending December 21 until the 25th there.

### SNOWMOBILE DEMONSTRATION

Last week inventor Jack Walsh of Eureka brought one of his prototype "snowmobiles" to the summit area for a demonstration. Dr. Walsh, who is in private practice in Eureka, has spent his spare time developing a lightweight machine designed to provide over snow transportation for individual riders. His present model is an endless cleated belt powered by a small air-cooled engine with a seat attached to a frame which provides a shield over the top of the belt. The rider straddles the machine and steers with his skis. Dr. Walsh provided an interesting



## DONNER DOINGS

By VIRGINIA O'BEAR

I think that 1961 really started off with a bang for the business people in our area and all of the ski resorts. This past weekend was just like Olympic time last year and did you ever see so many little sports cars? So many had skis on them which proves a sports car must be more economical for the average skier.

We received a little announcement card from Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brack on the birth of their son on December 22. What a wonderful Christmas present for them as well as Grandpa George. They named the little fellow Scott Anthony and he is their first child as well as being the first grandchild in the family. Danny and Rosalie are now in Healdsburg but were Donner residents until just a few months ago, being former owners of Cottage Pines Motel, along with George Brack.

Our son Mike and little "Tiger" Atwater of Squaw Valley were roommates in the Tahoe Forest Hospital last Tuesday through Thursday. They are doing fine now as they both lost something at the hospital called tonsils. I know one thing for sure, Mike won't want jello and a liquid diet again for some time.

On January 8 at 7 p. m. a meeting will be held at Donner Lake Lodge. Donner Lake Resorts will have as their guest, James McIver of Truckee, who will speak on the sewage problem here. Also on the agenda will be the discussion on

demonstration of his machine's climbing ability and maneuverability on Boreal Ridge.

**NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION**  
A capacity crowd of pleasure seeking skiers from the land of little snow jammed the summit on New Year's Eve to welcome in the New Year at parties held in the Donner Summit Lodge, Donner Ski Ranch, Soda Springs Hotel, Sugar Bowl, Beacon Hill Lodge, Yuba Sands Motel, Pat's Ski Inn, and at many private lodges and homes. The Sierra Club presented a fine variety show, emceed by Pete Carnegie, with some of the acts recruited from surrounding lodges. Cold nights during the weekend, and heavy ski use during the days, contributed to fine skiing for the crowds at the summit's ski areas.



highway signs and the improvement promotion of Donner Lake. All business people as well as home owners and people living at Donner Lake are invited to come.

The Donner firemen are having an election on Tuesday evening, January 10, at the fire house. The hours are from 7:30 until 9:30 and everyone is urged to come if you have contributed to the fire department, if you are a fireman or auxiliary member. For further information, contact Dr. Robert Affeldt or Fire Chief Hap Warnke.

Board members and officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Donner Lake Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Quist on Monday evening, January 16. The regular auxiliary meeting will be at Donner Lake Lodge on Thursday evening, January 19 at 7:30. At this time, a very special meeting will occur as all charter members are being honored. The firemen have been invited to join in with the ladies to help make this a memorable occasion. President Jean Walker will preside at the meeting and she along with all of the members will have a very pleasant and unforgettable time. Hostesses for this charter meeting will be Joanne Affeldt, Nancy Brodie and Muriel Wiser.

With the New Year just starting, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy prosperous one. We have a lot to look forward to this year and a lot to be thankful for what we had in 1960.

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Treesweet **ORANGE JUICE**, 46 oz. Can 53c

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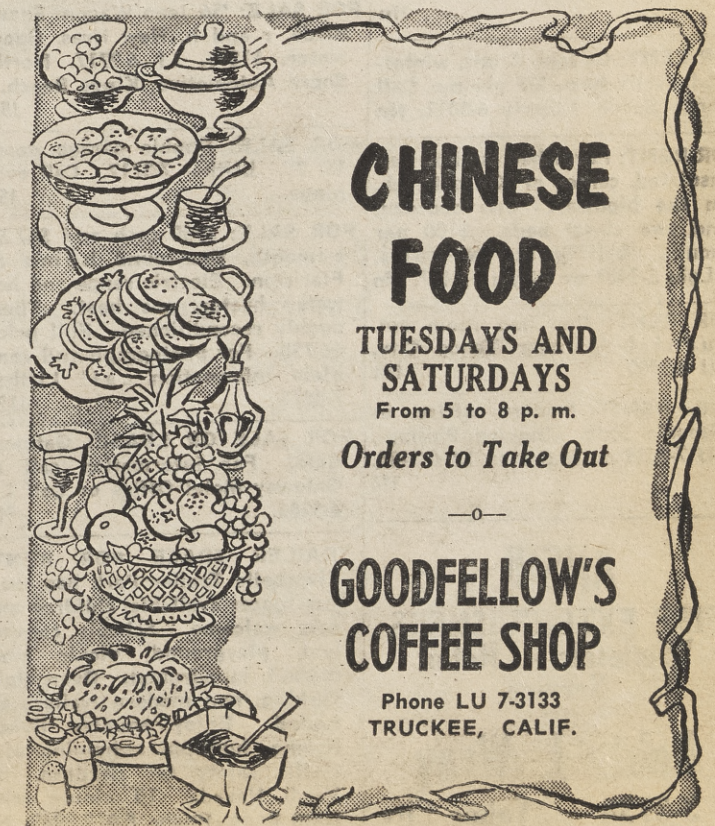


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8, 9).  
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hearsal.  
Friday 7:30 p. m. adult in-  
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Woman's Society of Christian  
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Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30.

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Father P. J. O'Neill, Pastor  
Truckee Assumption Church,  
9:30 a. m.  
Tahoe City Corpus Christi  
Church, 8 a. m.  
Kings Beach Our Lady of the  
Lake Church, 11:30 a. m.  
Soda Springs, Beacon Hill Lodge  
basement, 8 a. m.  
Squaw Valley Olympic Chapel,  
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the 9 and 11 a. m. services of wor-  
ship at the United Church of Christ  
of Squaw Valley on Sunday, Janu-  
ary 8. There will be church school  
and child care at both hours of  
worship. In the evening the high  
school Pilgrim Fellowship will  
meet at 7 p. m. to discuss plans  
for Youth Week and participation  
in the service of worship on Janu-  
ary 29. Refreshments will be  
served. At 8 p. m. the regular  
evening service of music, medita-  
tion and prayer will be held in the  
sanctuary.

On Wednesday, January 11, at  
5:30 p. m. the Junior High Pioneer  
Fellowship will hold its regular  
meeting. Supper will be served  
at 5:30 and program and worship  
will follow. All 7th and 8th  
graders are invited to attend.

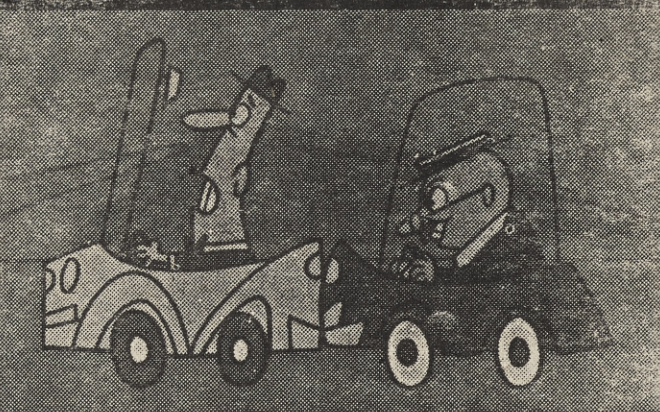
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Truckee.  
Everyone Welcome  
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Services: 11 a. m.  
Importance of understanding the  
spiritual meaning of the Eucharist  
and of truly commemorating the  
life of Christ Jesus will be em-  
phasized at the semi-annual com-  
munion service at Christian Science  
churches this Sunday.  
Highlighting the lesson-sermon  
entitled "Sacrament" is the Gold-  
en Text from I Corinthians (5:8):

## KNOW YOUR NAVY



## ROAD ROGUES



Capt. John Fremont, "the Path-  
finder," reached Sutter's Fort on  
his second expedition to California  
Dec. 12, 1845.

Susanville was named for Su-  
san, daughter of Isaac Roop, who  
settled in the region in 1853.

"Let us keep the feast, not with  
old leaven, neither with the leaven  
of malice and wickedness; but with  
the unleavened bread of sincerity  
and truth."

Selections to be read from "Sci-  
ence and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy  
include the following: "The bap-  
tism of Spirit, washing the body  
of all the impurities of flesh, sig-  
nifies that the pure in heart see  
God and are approaching spiritual  
Life and its demonstration" (241:27).

Also included in the lesson-ser-  
mon is this passage: "the cup of  
blessing which we bless, is it not  
the communion of the blood of  
Christ? The bread which we  
break is it not the communion of  
the body of Christ?" (I Corinthi-  
ans 10:16).

## NOTICE OF HEARING

VARIANCE FOR SETBACK  
WOODVISTA SUBDIVISION,  
LAKE TAHOE

Notice is hereby given by the  
Placer County Planning Commis-  
sion that a public hearing will be  
held by said Commission on Fri-  
day, January 13, 1961 in the Super-  
visors' Room, Courthouse, Auburn,  
California, at the hour of 11:15 A.M.  
to consider the application of  
Jerome Hollander for an adjust-  
ment to the Zoning Ordinance to  
allow construction of a 100' x 200'  
recreation center on Multiple and  
Single-Family Zoned property. Said  
adjustment is required due to  
hardship since conformance with  
the setback requirements of Ordi-  
nance 108-B would allow insuffi-  
cient space for construction of a  
building and use of this property  
of this size on the following de-  
scribed property:

Lots 36, 37, 38 and Lot 1, Block  
Q, Woodvista Subdivision, Lake  
Tahoe (Riding Stable opposite  
Klahoja Motel).

At said hearing all persons in  
favor of the granting of said ad-  
justment and all persons opposed  
thereto may be heard.

HARRY STUBBLEY, Secretary  
Placer County Planning  
Commission  
MARIAN LIEBENGUTH,  
Clerk of said Commission

Dated: January 3, 1961  
Published: January 5, 1961  
January 12, 1961

## TNT TIDINGS

By KAYTIE CORBIN  
Tahoe Truckee High School pen-  
nants were being sold this week  
for 25 cents. The profit from the  
sales will go into the general fund  
of the student body.

G. A. A. basketball will be held  
every Tuesday and Thursday at  
noon beginning next week.

Girls League will award a mascot  
to the freshmen girls for the high-  
est percentage of membership.

Co-educational volleyball began  
Wednesday. There are 16 teams  
composed of freshmen, sopho-  
mores, juniors and seniors.

A rally will be held Friday dur-  
ing 7th period. Trem, our school  
spirit, will be there.

PROPOSES DRIVERS  
LICENSE FOR BOAT  
OPERATORS IN STATE

SACRAMENTO—(CNS) — A plan  
to require testing and driver's li-  
censes for boat operators has been  
revealed by Assemblyman Lloyd  
W. Lowrey, Rumsey.

Lowrey, veteran member of the  
lower house, is chairman of the  
committee on natural resources,  
planning and public works. It was  
understood the jurisdiction over  
boating and small craft harbors  
would be transferred this session  
to Lowrey's committee from the  
committee on public utilities and  
corporations.

Lowrey said he has been con-  
cerned about the number of acci-  
dents and fatalities resulting from  
boating. His district, including

Legislature Meets  
For Next 6 Months

SACRAMENTO—(CNS) — The  
1961 legislature has convened and  
organized for the six-month session  
ahead in one of the most har-  
monious atmospheres in many  
years.

Main reason for the harmony  
was the fact that the elective of-  
ficers of both houses won without  
a contest and there had been no  
fights.

Sen. Hugh M. Burns, Fresno, was  
re-elected president pro tempore.  
While Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson  
is the presiding officer of the sen-  
ate, the president pro tempore has  
all the power in the running of  
the house.

Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown,  
Modesto, and Carlos Bee, Hayward,  
were re-elected as speaker and  
speaker pro tempore in the lower  
house.

Yolo, Glenn, Lake, Colusa and Te-  
hama Counties, has many miles of  
the Sacramento river in it and  
Lowrey has observed the growing  
boating popularity.

"To my way of thinking, it is  
even more important that boaters  
know how to drive than automo-  
bile drivers," Lowrey said. "Some  
of these people don't know  
whether to turn left or right, let  
alone what port or starboard is."

Lowrey said he is not certain as  
yet whether he will have a bill  
requiring operators' licenses for  
boaters.

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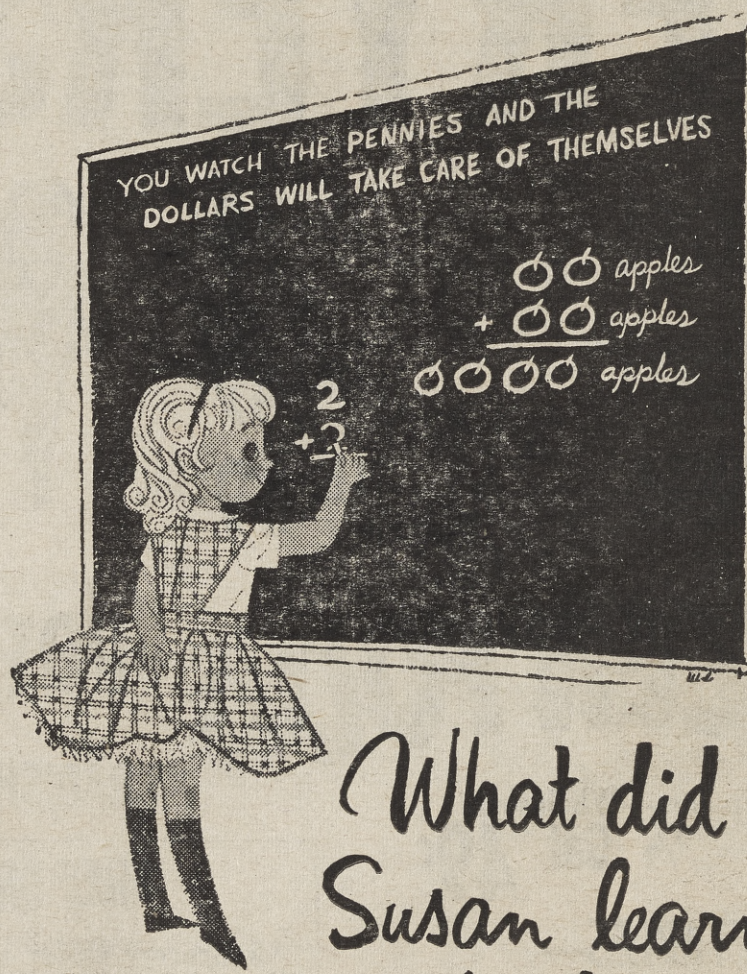
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## West Shore Notes

By MRS. ELLEN ATTARDI  
Telephone JU 3-3917  
Tahoe City

The newly appointed treasurer of the United States, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Marin County, has been spending the holiday season in Tahoe City at the lakeshore Andrew Hunt residence. Holidaying with Mrs. Smith are members of her family and friends who are all participating in the winter sports of the area.

Mrs. Don Painter has returned to her Lake Forest home from the Washoe Medical Center in Reno where she underwent medical and surgical treatments for several weeks.

Welcoming the New Year was the occasion for many festive parties in the area. Among the many who entertained at parties were the Martin Spitsens, the Ray Bradleys, the Bob Fitts' and the George Caulketts.

Chloris Mathewson, accompanied by daughters Marilyn and Carla and her mother, Mrs. R. Taylor, all of Sparks visited with the Jim Bakers of Tahoe City over the holidays.

The Dave McBrides have returned from a vacation trip spent in southern California.

The United Church of Christ in Squaw Valley was the setting last Sunday for the christening of four-months old Mechelle Lin Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur of Tahoe City. The Rev. Frank Evans officiated at the ceremony.

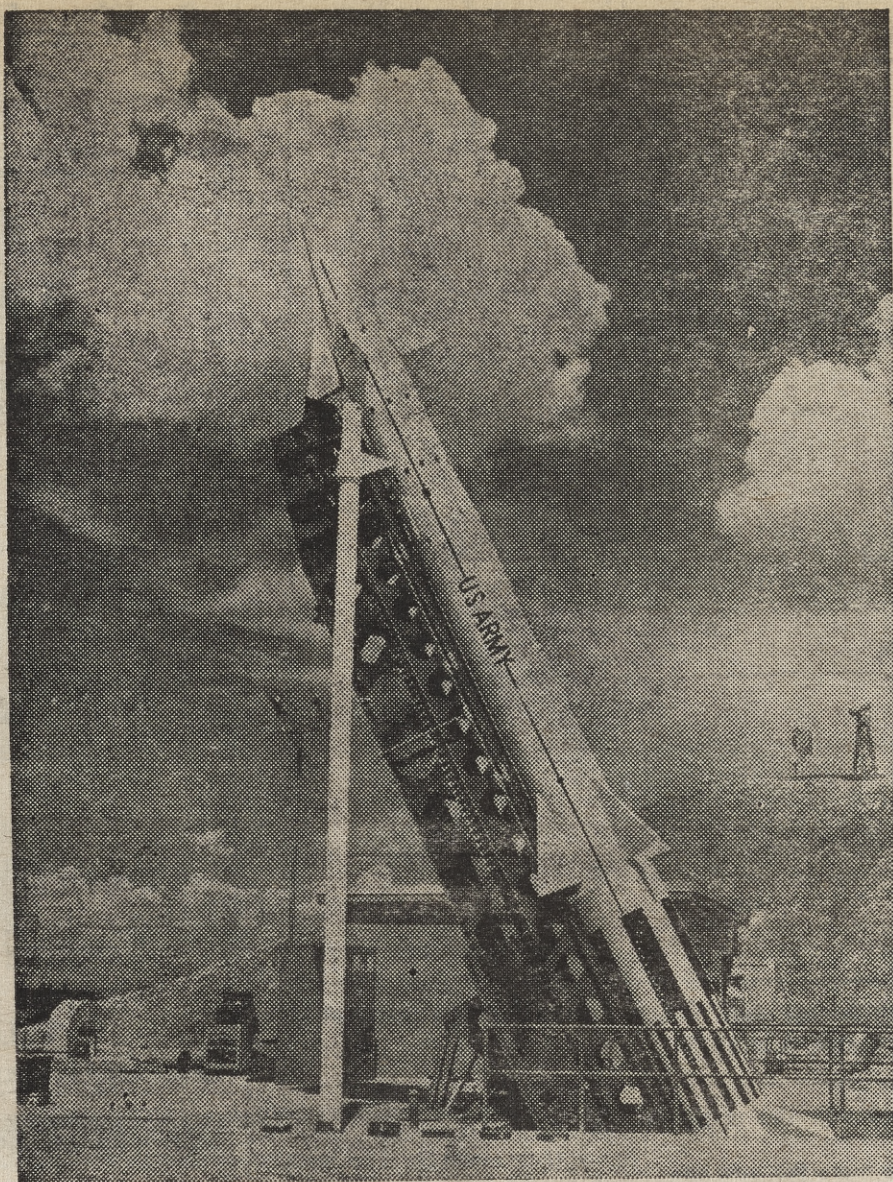
Linda Kahn of Berkeley visited with Tahoe City friends over the holidays and enjoyed many hours of skiing.

Spending the holidays with John and Dolores Merryman and their four boys were John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Merryman of Klamath Falls.

Les and Joyce Spitsen and children Mary Ann and Johnny have returned from a two week vacation spent visiting with Les' brothers and sisters in Hilmar and Joyce parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Britton, in Madera.

A Sierra vacation was enjoyed the last two weeks by Shirley and Paul Goodal and Virginia Grubb, all of Orinda, who visited with their many Tahoe City friends.

Golden Gate Park is one of San Francisco's most famous show places.



U.S. ARMY'S NIKE ZEUS POISED FOR FLIGHT on its R&D launcher during the final minutes of the countdown. The men in charge of the test firing are at their places in the blockhouse. NIKE ZEUS is the only anti-missile missile system under active development in the Free World. The system incorporates radars of great range and accuracy, and electronic computers which will automatically issue commands from the ground, steering the defending ZEUS to intercept intercontinental ballistic missile warheads outside the earth's atmosphere.

## Incorporation Of Truckee Explained

Whether or not Truckee residents desire to be incorporated as a city is entirely up to the majority.

There is conclusive evidence, as submitted by District Attorney Harold Berliner that the town presently is an incorporated city, but because of the antiquated method under which it became a city, it may be well to formulate under a more modern procedure and have the board of supervisors officially declare the town discontinued and then start over.

The opinion of Berliner is told in full in the following letter to the board of supervisors as read

into the records on November 20, last year:

"It has come to our attention that the Town of Truckee was purportedly incorporated under the Statutes of 1856, Chapter 133, on January 9, 1879, and that no steps were apparently ever taken to rescind that action. After examining the law under which the incorporation took place and the steps that were followed, it is our opinion that Truckee was then and now is at least technically incorporated.

The incorporation took place under a law which conferred upon the supervisors the authority to incorporate towns when the following had taken place: 1) a majority of qualified electors, residents of the area for the past 30 days, were required by law to present a petition setting forth the metes and bounds of their town with a plat

and requesting that the town be incorporated. 2) If the supervisors were satisfied that the population of the proposed town was over 200 and that a majority of qualified electors had signed, the board was required to declare such town incorporate, with perpetual succession.

On January 9, 1879, such a petition was presented to the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County on behalf of the Town of Truckee. The allegations required by law were made, and the supervisors found that the petition was signed by the requisite majority of qualified electors, that the population was over 200, and that the petition was in all respects as contemplated in the Act of 1856.

The Board then ordered that the town be incorporated under the name and style "The Inhabitants of the Town of Truckee." (See Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, January 9, 1879, p. 470 et seq., where the boundaries are also set forth).

It would seem that the incorporation was made under a valid statute. Under a previous law, the Act of March 27, 1850, the power to incorporate was given to county courts. This was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court as an improper delegation of legislative duties to the judiciary in *People vs. Nevada*, 6 Cal. 143 (1855). The new procedure then set up by the Act of 1856 made the supervisors the incorporating authority, apparently in response to a suggestion made by the court in the Nevada case. Such a delegation would seem proper, so long as adequate standards are set forth. (See 35 Ops. Cal. Att'y Gen. 220 (1960)).

Apparently, the Act of 1856 was still in effect in 1879. This Act was not expressly repealed until 1949. (See Ch. 660, Stats. 1949).

No records were made by the Secretary of State of incorporations under the 1856 Act, and the only evidence of incorporation we have found is that in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, and in the Nevada Transcript's published report of the Board's meeting.

Although Truckee apparently never operated actively as a city, it did elect officers, and we can find no record of the incorporation ever having been rescinded.

It is questionable that the repeal of the Act of 1856 at a time when Truckee was inactive would wipe out any claims to incorporation. If the Act repealed were a special act which actually incorporated Truckee, such action could conceivably disincorporate the town. Such an opinion has been reached by the District Attorney of Sierra County with regard to Downieville.

In this case, however, only the authorizing statute was repealed. The Act of 1856 delegated the entire act of incorporation to the supervisors, and incorporation took place immediately upon their action. It would seem, therefore, that the incorporation was still in effect.

Of course the practical value of incorporation under the Act of 1856 is somewhat questionable. First, the boundaries, set in 1879, may prove unsatisfactory. Second, an archaic and somewhat cumbersome machinery is provided for municipal government. And third, but far from least, the city's ability to raise money is severely limited. Taxes are restricted to one per cent of assessed valuation.

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This production is being presented under the directorship of Mrs. David Ashton. Mrs. Pat Wilt is assisting as stage manager.

The following cast has been diligently working the past few months and the latest rehearsals promise a delightful and talented performance for those fortunate enough to attend: Mrs. Betty Vance, Thomas (Ty) Taylor, Mrs. Judy Thatcher, Dr. Marvin Schwartz and Dan McGrew.

The past experiences of these people have made this cast a group of people capable of presenting a worthwhile evening with Little Theater.

SUN ADS GET RESULTS

## \$22,500 Grant To Council Announced

TAHOE CITY — The financing of the Tahoe Regional Planning Commission's comprehensive general plan for the Lake Tahoe basin was assured this week with the announcement of a \$22,500 grant of funds by the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation of Nevada to the Lake Tahoe Area Council.

These funds, combined with an equal amount in cash and services committed by El Dorado and Placer Counties in California, and Washoe, Ormsby and Douglas Counties of Nevada will match \$45,000 in HHFA planning funds to be appropriated through the state planning agencies of California and Nevada.

The Lake Tahoe Area Council is the sponsor and acts as secretariat to the bi-state regional planning agency.

The Presidio of San Francisco was chosen in 1776 as military headquarters for soldiers of King Charles III of Spain.

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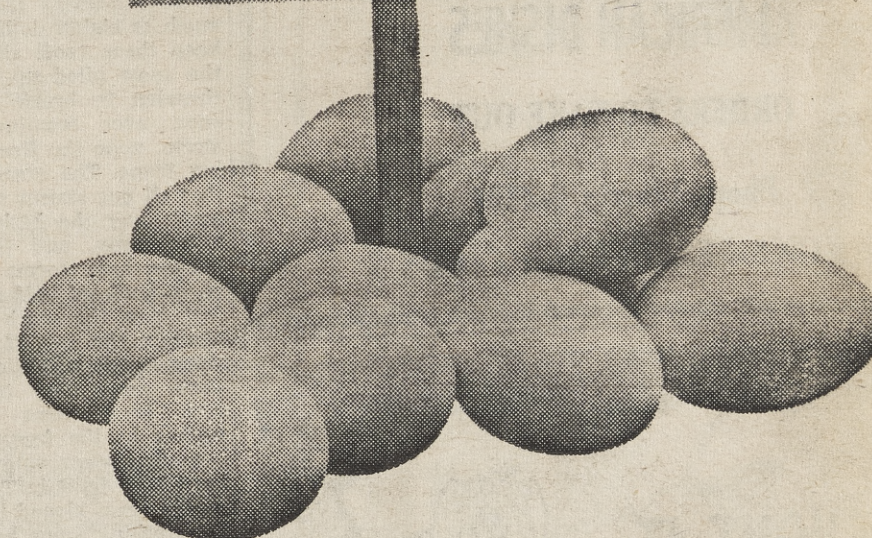
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## NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Since its discovery in 1852 by Fremont, Lake Tahoe has been known as Mountain Lake, Bigler Lake and Lake Bonpland. It was officially named Lake Tahoe in 1945 by the legislature.

About 200 valleys, creeks, canyons and hollows in California have "squaw" as a part of their name.

In the 1950 national election in Israel, 82.8 per cent of eligible persons cast their votes.

For 24 years California was under the red, white and green flag of Mexico.

## TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public Utility District  
Meets second and last Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the District office.

Truckee Sanitary District  
Meets first Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Justice Court offices.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District  
Meets second Tuesday each month at 8 p. m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District  
Meets second Friday each month at 7 p. m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District  
Meets first Tuesday each month at 10 a. m.

## WRITER OF LONG AGO SPUN LEGEND OF ROCKING STONE



Several decades ago — probably before Genl. C. F. McGlashan first enclosed the Rocking Stone Tower in Truckee — a poetic writer named "Lizzie Mae" wrote a piece for a publication called "Pine Cones" about the local landmark. Otherwise undated, it could easily date from the turn of the century or earlier. In the interest of preserving local traditions, we reproduce the article as it originally appeared, including the illustration above.

### THE STORY OF THE ROCKING STONE

by Lizzie Mae in Pine Cones

A little while ago as time is reckoned in the development of a world, say fifty thousand years or so ago, a great people came down from the northland and lived exactly where we are living. Their children must have played around and loved, just as we do Blunderbore, Aladdin's Cave, Mother Rock, and all the other giant boulders half hidden among the pines and firs above our high school building. (Ed. note: Probably the old Meadow Lake Union High School west of the present Veterans Building.)

But in the days of the great people the country looked different, for a lake twenty miles long and twenty miles wide covered the site of Truckee, Martis Creek, Boca, Hobart Mills, Sardine Valley, and extended from the Sierra to the Washoe mountains.

It took ages and ages for the Truckee river to cut its fifteen-hundred-foot-deep chasm through the solid rock at Floriston and drain this lake. The high school stands on the brow of a hill which

overlooked the lake.

This great people wanted to build an altar to their God which should be a monument to them forever.

Every race knows it must perish and each one wishes it could do something that would perpetuate its memory, or that would at least convey a thought or message to future races.

The Pyramids of Egypt voice this and the Sphinx has a riddle if we could but solve it. But the great people were poor and the world was young, and what message could they give that would be worth remembering. Their wisemen had patiently hammered out hieroglyphics on the rock at Summit, Meadow Lake and Soda Springs, and had thus left wonderful stories which we of today have not learned to read, but this did not suffice. Indeed, it may be the great people came thousands and thousands of years before the races whose wise men made the picture rocks.

Before I tell the story I want to ask what thought or message you could have suggested, had you lived then, which would have lasted and been worthy to be read by people who live today?

On the High School hill, scarcely one hundred yards from here, just above the margin of the lake, they built their altar.

Its base was a granite boulder thirty feet high and twenty-four feet in diameter, firmly imbedded in the crest of the hill. With such crude tools as they possessed they levelled off the top, gouged out the eastern end, broke off a superfluous corner here and there, cunningly sloped the top so all the snow would blow off during storms, sloped the northern side in such a way that the wind would swirl the snow away down the hill into the lake, and when it was finished the base was heart-shaped. You will not notice it from the ground, perhaps, but walk around the top or go on top of the tower which is now built above it and you will plainly see that the base rock is a great heart, with its apex due east and its point due west, just as if it had been set with a compass.

In the early days of Truckee people built flat-roofed houses and in hard winters it often cost as much as eighty dollars per roof to keep these roofs shoveled off, as the snow piled up so deep as to threaten to break them. But no snow ever remained, after any storm, upon the floor of the Rocking Stone. The great people knew that all our storms come from the south over the high summits ten miles away, and that the wind sweeps these storms down upon us at an angle of half an inch to the foot from the south to the north. Shaping the top of the big base stone at that angle carried all the snow away and prevented the rock from being cracked and broken by the freezing and thawing of the snow waters. Many roofs have been built in Truckee during recent years sloped like the top of the Rocking Stone base, and these roofs never require snow shoveling. And if anybody wants the snow to be blown not only off their roof but clear away from the building, let them slope the north wall of their house so the top projects out beyond the bottom, as the big stone does, and the wind will swoop around this incline and blow away the snow flakes as they fall.

But the heart-shaped base was only the foundation for the altar. A sixteen ton boulder was fashioned into the likeness of a human heart and placed on the very center of the top of the large base. They laid it on its side with its point due west and its apex due east, they gave the north side the same slant outward and upward which they gave to the base rock. A line drawn east and west will pass through the very center of each stone. They smoothly faced the surface of the upper heart so that it would the longer resist the elements and maintain its shape. This upper heart, this sixteen ton heart, is what we call the rocking stone, for a child can rock it from

## The Dishonor Roll

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Women drivers were involved in 16% of the personal injury accidents in 1959.

north to south with the pressure of a finger.

I could no more tell you how the great people lifted it into its present position than I could tell you how the mammoth stones, twenty feet wide, eighteen feet high and sixty feet long were placed by another forgotten people in the walls of the temples on the upper Nile.

Of the smoothly faced surface, only a single spot remains. If you tap with your knife certain portions of the Rocking Stone the hollow sound which results will show you that thin flakes of the rock are almost ready to peel off, and many flakes must have peeled entirely away.

All this but shows the ages which have passed the ravages which time has wrought, but the stone is still heart-shaped.

The south side of the base rock and also of the Rocking stone are decidedly flattened. This may have resulted from the impact of innumerable storms, or it may be true, as some assert, that the Rocking Stone was once moved by the

wind so that the Priests who gathered about this strange altar received their messages from the Unseen by the motions of the stone without so much as touching it with their hands.

The Druids did not erect the rocking stones of Europe and Asia, but they did fall heir to them and used them for religious purposes and called them "talking stones."

But of these things I leave others to judge. For me the thought message of a great people seems plain and simple, but as sublime as the centuries which have preserved it to us. It is the one great truth which should be learned by every race and people. Love, peace, happiness, good deeds, all things which make life worth its living are of the heart; the pure heart is the only acceptable offering to God and is the only altar in which he will dwell. Blessed is the great people who walked so closely with God that they could dare offer as their memorial to the countless races of posterity a naked heart resting securely upon the heart of Mother Earth; the heart of a great people given to God.

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SACRAMENTO—(CNS) — Out of all the rumbles concerning forthcoming legislation is one which affects most of the people in California, and some of them more than once. This is the proposal of the state senate transportation committee, headed by Senator Randolph Collier (D-Yreka) for an increase in motor vehicle registration fees to drain more than \$66 million a year out

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of California's economy.

The committee is considering asking increases of \$1 in the minimum in lieu tax, and one per cent in the registration renewal fees of all automobiles.

A report to the committee points out this would boost registration fees an "average" of \$7.22 for every vehicle in the state of California.

On an "average" basis, this apparently would not be too bad, but while figures can be considered on an average basis, when it comes down to paying the taxes, the people having late model cars would really be hit by the committee's suggestions.

The adoption of the plan by the legislature, and subsequent approval by Governor Edmund G. Brown would hit some car owners as much as \$40 per car. In other words, people who have purchased late model automobiles would be hardest hit by the increase, rather than having it distributed over all motorists, and all motorists use the highways in probably equal amounts.

The tax might be just one of equal benefits were going to all automobile owners, but in effect, no more benefits accrue to the owner of an old one. The same thing is true under the present system of taxing, which is highly inequitable. The new proposal, thus, is nothing more than a "soak the new car owner" plan to bolster the revenues of the state, along with the counties, which get the in lieu tax money.

No one challenges the fact that more money is needed for urban, suburban and country highways. Traffic congestion is a pressing problem in most of California's cities and suburban areas, and many freeways are becoming so crowded that transport on them is little better than it was before the super-highways were constructed.

However, there is such a thing as over-taxing the motoring public, beyond the point where the motorist, who more and more is depending on his car to help earn his living. And the big question, which has to be considered along with proposals for increased vehicle taxes, is whether or not the public has as yet reached that point of no return where the motor car will be tremendously over-taxed.

For many years, the state of California has rejected sales taxes on food, containing food is a vital necessity, and relieving the less wealthy class of paying taxes on

### TAHOE BRIEFS

(Continued from Page 2)

of the lot on Lake View, Brockway, where a new home is to be built. Mrs. Johnsons mother, Mrs. Russell Margrave, formerly of Pasadena, is spending the year in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, with her sister. Mrs. Margrave and her sister will return in the spring at which time construction will be started.

Christmas Eve caroling, sponsored by members of the "Seldom-Make-Mistake" Club—bridge?—was enjoyed throughout Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista. Among the carolers were Ruth Lavery, Dorothy Sipes, Marilyn Fugazi, Jerry Rayburn, Bern May, Virginia Cassella, Maxine Polzin, Jetta Steward and Don Vance. Spaghetti dinner was served at the May home, which was more than warmly welcomed after an evening cruising around in the freezing weather in an open truck.

New residents welcomed to Tahoe Vista recently are Carl and Lorene Bell and daughters Sharon, 9, and Debra, 6. The girls are students at the Kings Beach Elementary School. Former residents of Sunnyvale, the Bells are already confirmed Tahoeites and potential chamber boosters.

Home for the holidays is Brian Timothy Wellesley, son of the C. Arthur Wellesleys of Crystal Bay. Tim is stationed at Shepard Air

commodities. It would appear that a different philosophy is indulged in as far as motor vehicles are concerned, for an automobile has become just about as much a necessity as food in this modern age.

Consistency is not a long suit of the legislature, however, so late model cars probably will have to go on footing the bill for the older automobiles, until the late model owners rise in wrath and protest



DATA IS RECORDED on the master control panel in the Power Plant for the Army's NIKE ZEUS by SFC Howard C. Davis, Artillery. A guided missile installation electrician, SFC Davis received training on NIKE AJAX and NIKE HERCULES prior to assignment to the ZEUS project. Home town: Brilliant, Ohio.

### ALIEN REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE AT P. O.

SAN FRANCISCO—Immigration officials announced today that alien address report forms are available at the immigration offices at San Francisco, Sacramento and Fresno, and local post offices for the convenience of the more than 220,000 aliens expected to report their addresses to the government in

Force Base in Texas. The Wellesleys are at their summer home at Crystal Bay until the middle of January when they move to a new winter home in Reno.

Wedding bells rang in Reno Thursday, December 29 when Patricia Hane of Tahoe Vista was married to William S. Bagley of Los Angeles. The Bagleys will reside at Tahoe Vista.

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Five thousand Lions and their wives will converge on Sacramento January 19-22 for the 42nd annual convention, District Four, of Lions International. It is Sacramento's first district Lions convention in 36 years.

The convention will be staged by the Lions Club of Greater Sacramento. Charles L. Bowman, a past president of the Sacramento host club, is general chairman. Vice chairman is Dr. Roger C. Daniels.

The worldwide service organization has more than 15,000 clubs and 600,000 members in 108 countries or geographical areas in the free world. District Four comprises 700 clubs in California and Nevada.

compliance with the law.

Charles J. Beechie, district director of the immigration and naturalization service pointed out that it is important for each non-citizen to report his address to the government each January because of penalties for noncompliance.

"A willful violation," he said, can bring a fine up to \$200, a jail sentence, and deportation. To avoid possibility of penalty, each alien should go to the nearest immigration office or post office during January, obtain an address report form, and return the card to the clerk after completing it."

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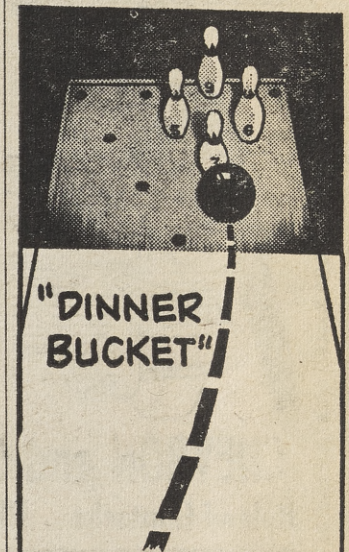
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### STRIKES & SPARES

BY JOE WILMAN

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Since this cluster is on the right, it must be shot from the left of center. Make sure you hit three of the four pins with the ball, regardless of whether you hit the 3-5 or the 3-6 pocket.

If you hit the 3-5 pocket, the 3 pin will knock over the 6, and the ball will continue back to take care of the 9. If you have a strong hook ball, you may want to let your ball hook back into the 3-6 pocket with the ball continuing to hook back and into the 9, as the picture shows. The 3 pin knocks over the 5.

A straight ball bowler should use a straight angle from the left side into the 3-5 pocket, making sure his ball hits this pocket solidly enough to prevent the ball's deflecting off and missing the 9 pin on the left.

Use as much angle as you can safely do with your normal delivery — completely ruling out shooting this spare from the right angle.

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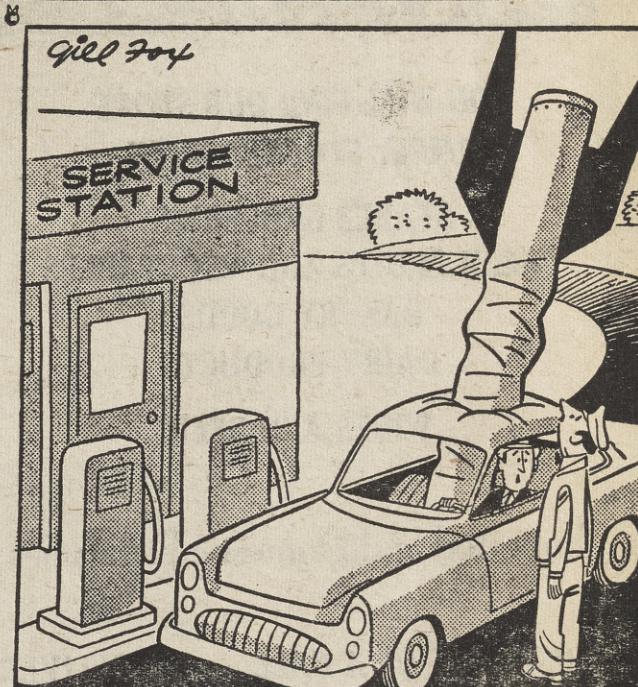
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## MECKS BAY LAND IS SOLD FOR \$300,000

PLACERVILLE — Acreage at Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe, has been sold in a double transfer transaction with federal revenue stamps indicating the price was \$300,000.

The land, 197 acres with some exemptions, is in two parcels. It was sold to Donald Luthringer and Gil Villarreal by Margaret M. Lawson, Katherine Reynolds, Mary Healy, Marie Coyle, Genivieve Morgan, Eileen Wrenn, Isabel Liddicoat and Evelyn M. Fairhurst.

Luthringer in turn transferred the property to George Yee, Frank Chan and Dean McDaniel.

## From 29 Palms—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonano of Donner Lake returned from Twenty Nine Palms where they celebrated at a family gathering.

## BANK OF AMERICA SETS NEW RECORD

All-time highs in total resources, deposits and loans as well as record earnings for the past year were reported by Bank of America in its December 31, 1960, statement of condition.

"Our loans outstanding at the year-end totaled \$6,699,494,437, as compared with the previous high of \$6,599,668,231 at the close of 1959," said President S. Clark Beise in commenting on the report.

"This is evidence that business activity in California has continued at a generally high level," Beise declared.

Total deposits on December 31 stood at \$10,805,891,450, as against \$10,624,958,182 a year ago. Total \$11,941,981,259 at year end, compared with \$11,669,404,346 on December 31, 1959.

## DRIVE IS LAUNCHED AGAINST BAD CHECKS

In conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Nevada County sheriff's office has launched a new program to deter bad check passing in the unincorporated areas of the county.

The program went into effect this week but it is up to the discretion of the business people as to whether or not they desire to use the new system, but Sheriff Wayne Brown strongly recommends it.

The idea is simple. The system requires that all strangers to the area be required to fill out an identification card giving their name, home and business address, occupation, weight, hair color, color of eyes, race, date of birth, social security number and driver's license number, before the check is cashed.

According to FBI statistics, bad check artists are bilking businesses of a reported \$500 million a year or \$1,000 a minute. Brown said that bad checks are nothing short of robbery where a fountain pen is substituted for a pistol.

## LOS BANOS MAN ON ROAD COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — Governor Edmund G. Brown has announced the appointment of John Erreca, mayor of Los Banos, to the California Highway Commission.

Erreca, 50, will replace Chester H. Warlow, Fresno, whose term expired January 1.

At the same time, Brown announced he has reappointed James A. Guthrie, San Bernardino publisher, to a four-year term on the commission.

**IN THIS WORLD**

FOR MOST PEOPLE TODAY, HEADACHE CAN BE EASILY AND QUICKLY RELIEVED... BUT "HEAP BIG" HEADACHES OF OLD WERE TO BE FEARED...

**PRIMITIVE MAN** BELIEVED SUPERNATURAL FORCES CAUSED HEAD PAINS... THE WITCH DOCTOR'S CURE WAS TO DANCE AROUND THE PATIENT IN FRIGHTENING COSTUME TO EXPEL THE EVIL SPIRIT...

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**BUFFERIN WILL SOOTHE TENSION HEADACHES OF MODERN LIVING.**

IF HEADACHES PERSIST, SEE YOUR DOCTOR.

**LITTLE DID OUR ANCESTORS REALIZE THAT WE TODAY WOULD POSSESS A SIMPLE HEADACHE REMEDY LIKE BUFFERIN, THANKS TO BIOLOGICAL-CHEMISTRY AND MEDICAL RESEARCH**

## Triple Date—

Mrs. Ray Hintz and children, Evelyn and Charles, celebrated their respective birth dates during the first week of January, combining the three dates with one family party.



## CAR POPULATION IN STATE ON INCREASE

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — An unparalleled increase of cars and trucks—that has seen California's motor vehicle population grow at a rate of 978 a day for 10 years—presented problems to the department of motor vehicles during 1960.

On top of the increasing motor vehicle registrations, the department signed a long term contract with the small craft harbors commission to register boats in the state.

The department moved into a new building in 1953 that was to provide adequate space until well into the 1970's. But construction started on a new six-story building in 1960 that the department "hopes" will provide space until 1970. The two buildings, across the street from each other, will be connected by a tunnel.

The new building, which will add 600,000 square feet to the 232,000 square feet in the present building, will house new electronic equipment.

Present equipment is designed to handle registrations for 10 million vehicle registrations and will be outdated in a few years. There are well over 8.5 million vehicles registered in the state at the present time.

The department is also seeking an electronic means to handle 2.5 million individual conviction reports which have to be hand filed now.

Director of motor vehicles, Robert McCarthy, also carried out his plan to reduce the staff of the huge department.

Even with the added work load, the number of permanent and temporary employees dropped to 4,780 in October from 4,901 in October 1959.

McCarthy also won the battle of the drunk drivers during 1960 when the state supreme court upheld his right to suspend licenses of convicted drunk drivers for six months.

## LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR ILLEGAL SALES

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — The state department of alcoholic beverage control announced it has ordered a 15-day suspension of the on-sale beer license of Juan R. Cole, Pizza Barn, just west of the Nevada State Line in Kings Beach.

The department actually ordered two 15-day suspensions and a 5-day suspension, but they are to run concurrently.

The penalty takes effect February 9.

## Son Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Anderson of Truckee became parents of a son born December 18 at Reno, Nevada.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Truckee and Donner Lake Volunteer Firemen and to all others who worked so hard and saved the St. Louis Cafe from destruction during the Donner Theater fire, I wish to take this means of expressing my most sincere thanks.

Dr. C. C. Cozzallo

## SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS AIMED TO AID DRIVER

"The flashing red lights on a school bus actually are designed to speed up traffic by lessening the number of stops for other vehicles," California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden stated this week.

"Far from being a hindrance, the lights indicate to cars approaching from both front and rear when a stop is required. Before the flashing red signals were installed on school buses, drivers of other vehicles were required to stop whenever the bus halted," he pointed out.

"This resulted in a number of unnecessary stops, and caused some traffic tie-ups. Adoption of the flashing red lights was intended to smooth out traffic flow by reducing the number of mandatory stops."

The law provides that the school bus operator must activate the flashing red lights when he stops to load or unload children who must cross the street on departing from or to reach the bus.

Drivers approaching from either direction are required to stop upon viewing this flashing red signal, except that on a divided highway, drivers proceeding in the direction opposite to that of the bus need not stop, the commissioner said.

## BILL TO ELIMINATE DRUG TAX OFFERED

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) — Governor Edmund G. Brown's bill to eliminate the state and local sales tax from prescription drugs was ready for introduction in the state assembly Wednesday.

Assemblyman Byron Rumford, Berkeley, a pharmacist himself and author of a similar bill in the 1960 special session which was unsuccessful, will handle Brown's bill.

The Rumford bill, which was expected to have about 70 assemblymen as co-authors, was a "pure" bill and extends the exemption only to prescription drugs. A more liberal bill has been introduced in the senate by Sen. John F. McCarthy, San Rafael.

McCarthy's bill, which also had been introduced unsuccessfully last spring, would extend the sales tax exemption to all drugs and medicines, as well as prosthetic appliances, dentures and eye glasses.

## Visit Parkers—

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, daughter Susan, and Miss Joan Hutchins, from Sacramento and Orangetown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker during the New Year holiday.

## The Worldly Look



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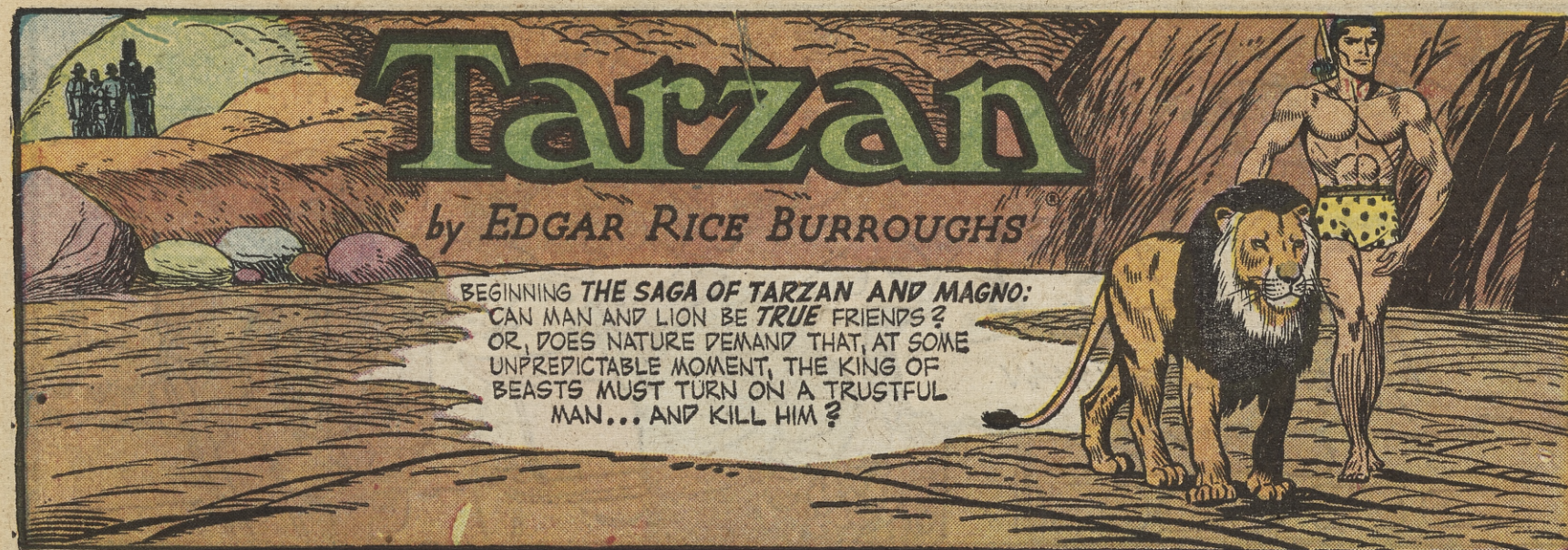
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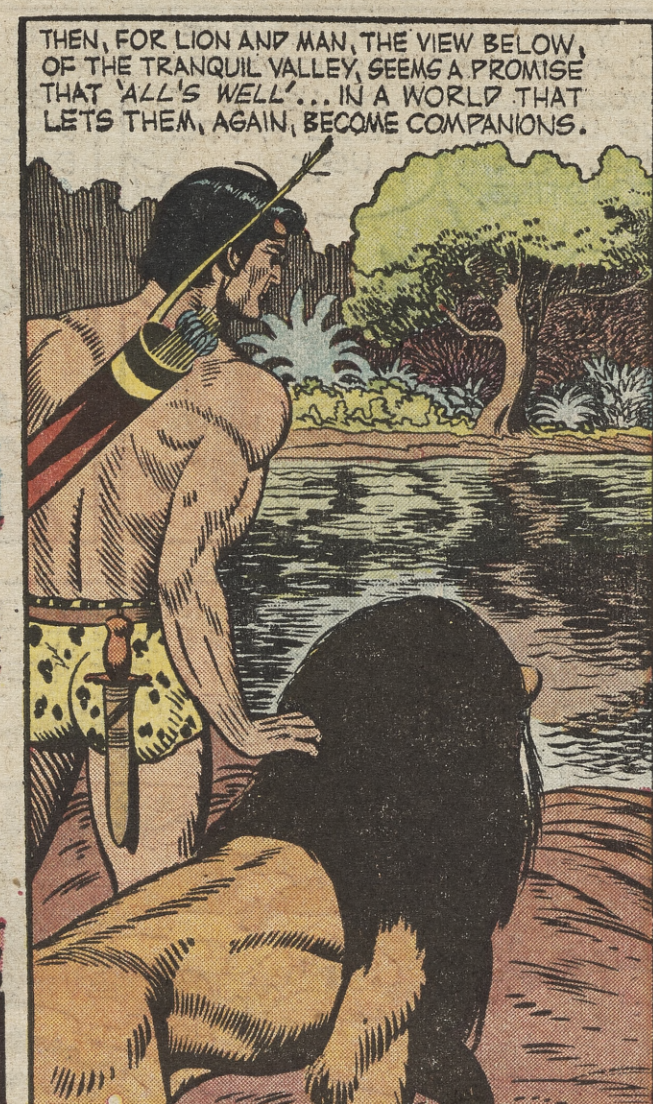
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BEGIN THEIR TREK... TO A DISTANT LAKE  
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VALLEY IN WHICH, WHEN MAGNO WAS A  
CUB, THEY SPENT MANY HAPPY HOURS.



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OF PARKING  
MILE WEST OF TRUCKEE  
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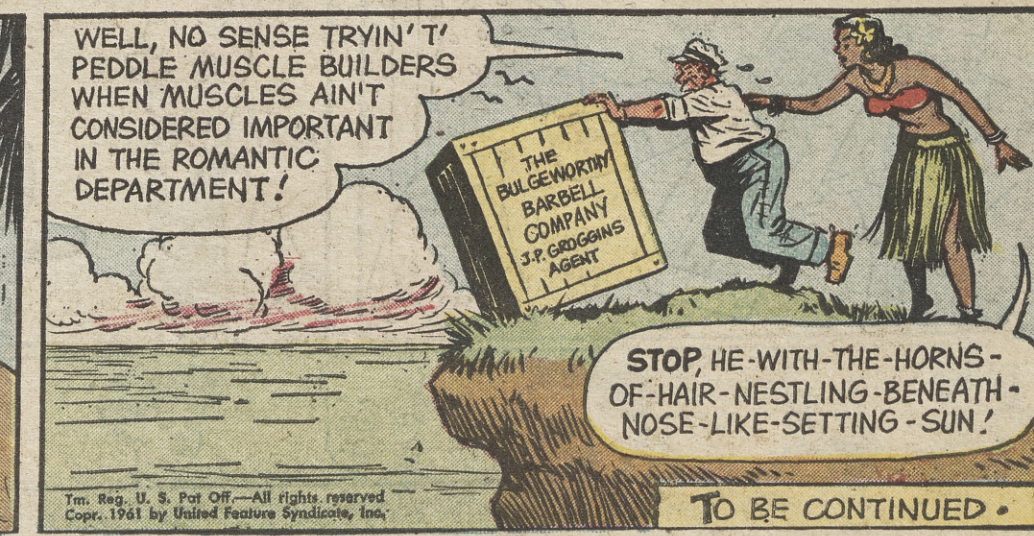
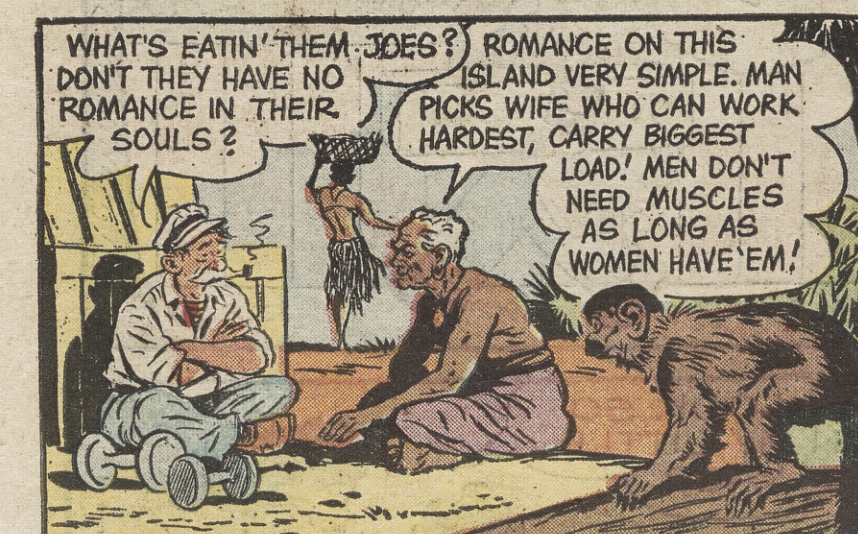
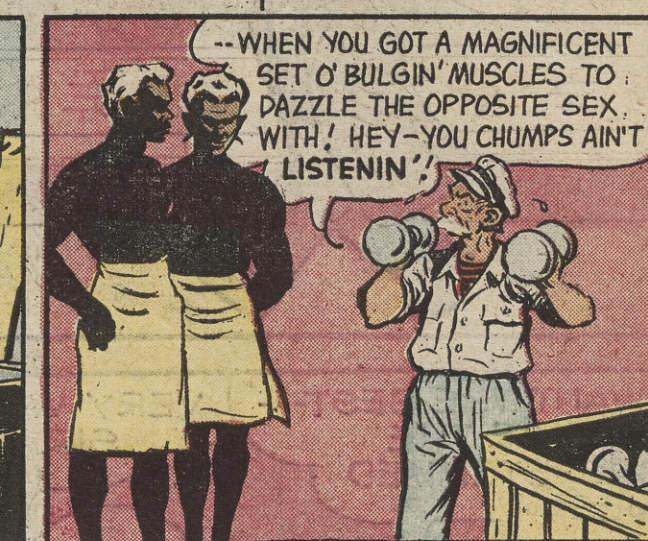
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# Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

FRITZI HASN'T CALLED ME ALL WEEK---I GUESS SHE'S STILL MAD

MAYBE I CAN PATCH UP MY TIFF WITH FRITZI IF I BUY HER SOME FLOWERS

HOW MUCH ARE A DOZEN ROSES?

THE SHORT-STEMMED ROSES ARE \$10 A DOZEN AND THE LONG-STEMMED ONES ARE \$20 A DOZEN

I WANT THE BEST--- I'LL TAKE THE LONG-STEMMED ONES

VERY WELL, SIR

OH, PHIL---THESE ARE BEAUTIFUL

THEY'LL LOOK SO NICE IN MY LITTLE VASE

SNIP

JAN. - 8-

# ELLA CINDERS

by BILL CONSELMAN

WHERE'RE WE GOING COASTING, BLACKIE?

TH' BEST HILL IN TOWN IS OLD MAN CLAYBERGER'S, BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN USE IT.

I WISH MR. CLAYBERGER WOULD LET US USE HIS HILL FOR COASTING.

HE SAID IF HE CATCHES US USING IT, HE'LL PADDLE US!

I DON'T THINK HE'S HOME! LET'S FIND OUT WHERE HE IS! MAYBE WE CAN HAVE OUR FUN BEFORE HE GETS BACK!

OKAY!

SAY, BLACKIE, WHILE I'M OVER HERE PAINTING, I DON'T WANT YOU USING MY HILL FOR A SLIDE! IT GETS TOO SLIPPERY, AND I CAN'T WALK ON IT.

THAT'S SURE NATURAL, MR. CLAYBERGER. I TRY TO PAINT NATURE AS I SEE IT. THAT'S WHY I PUT IN EVERYTHING THAT'S IN THE SCENE I'M PAINTING.

MR. CLAYBERGER WON'T BE HOME FOR A LONG TIME, FELLAS! I'VE GIVEN HIM ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM BUSY ALL AFTERNOON!

HOT DOG!

DAG NAB IT! I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER LOCKING THAT GATE! I WONDER WHO OPENED IT.

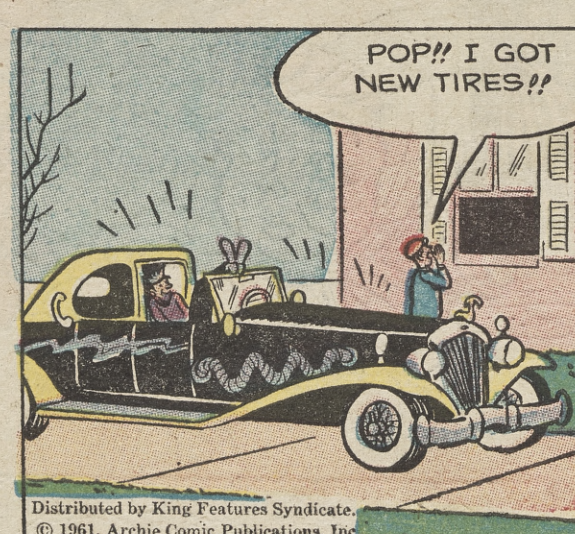
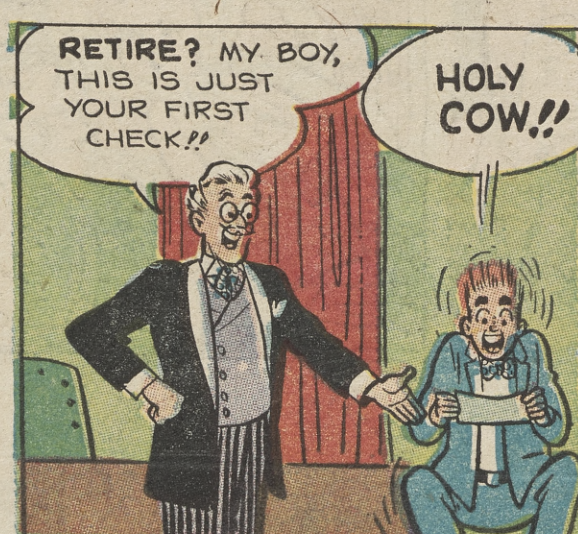
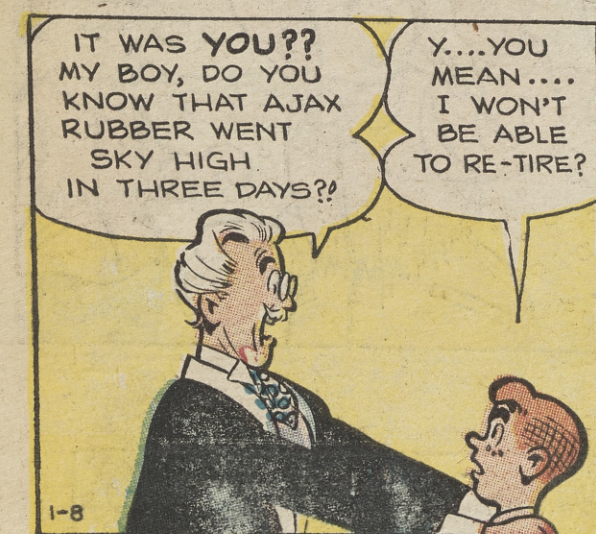
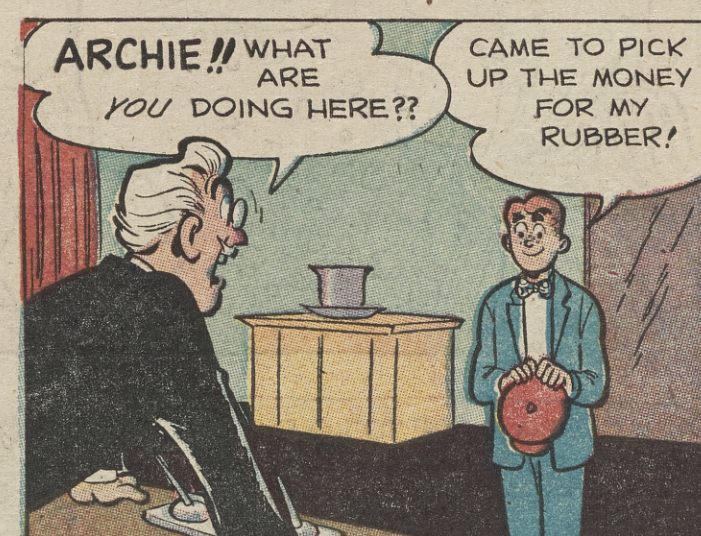
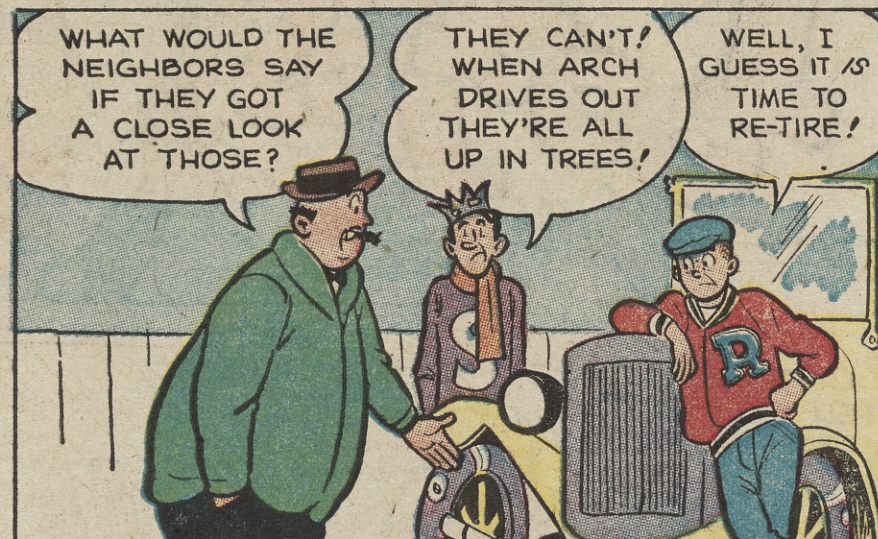
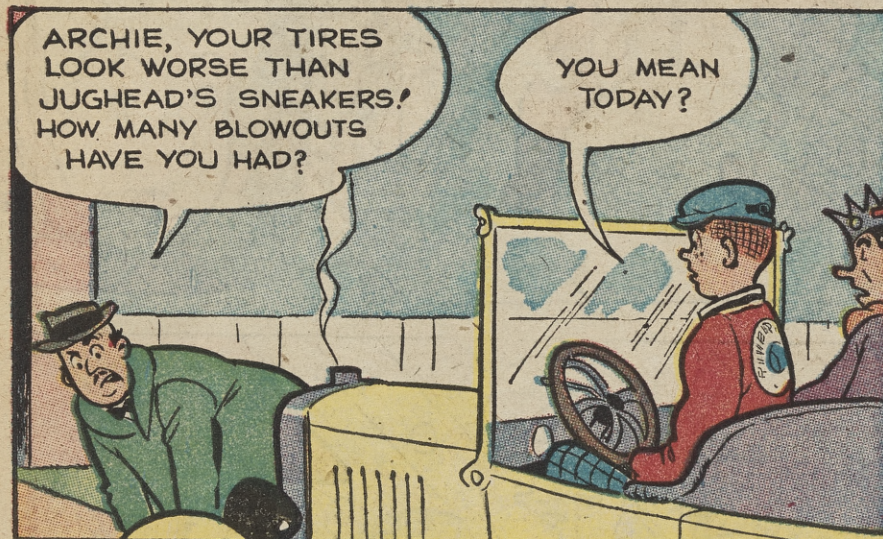
WELL, NOW THAT THEY'RE HERE, I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO PAINT THEM IN, TOO!

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# Archie

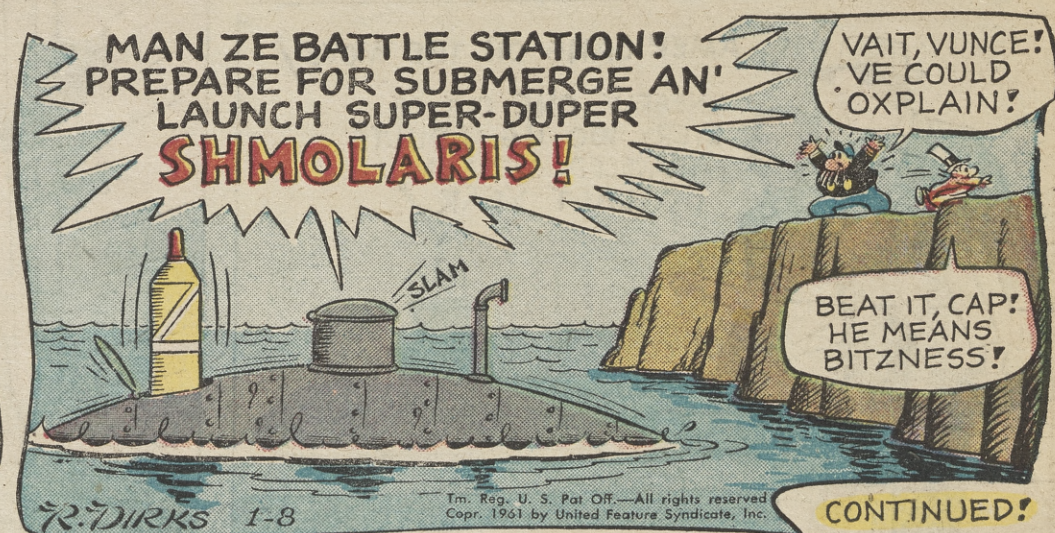
by BOB MONTANA



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LOADED WITH DOUGH.. BUT WHAT PRICE HAM AND EGGS?



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# STRANGE as it seems ELSIE HIX



**SHAH JEHAN--**  
EMPEROR OF INDIA,  
SO LOVED  
BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURE  
THAT HE FOUNDED THE  
MODERN CITY OF DELHI,  
BUILT THE IMPERIAL PALACE  
AND GREAT MOSQUE...  
AT AGRA, HE CONSTRUCTED  
THE PEARL MOSQUE  
AND AS A TOMB  
FOR HIS WIFE--  
THE TAJ MAHAL,  
CONSIDERED THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL  
BUILDING IN THE  
WORLD!

IN COLONIAL DAYS IT REQUIRED  
90 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION  
TO RAISE THE NEEDED PRODUCTS...  
TODAY, 12 PER CENT ON FARMS  
PRODUCE THE NEEDS  
OF THE NATION!




**TIMBRE OF THE TIMES!**  
TO FEED THE PRESSES  
OF A LARGE CITY NEWSPAPER,  
80 ACRES OF WOODLAND  
MUST BE FELLED  
EACH WEEK!



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**NAVAJO INDIANS**  
HAVE A LOWER  
INCIDENCE OF  
CORONARY  
HEART DISEASE  
THAN THE REST  
OF THE U.S.  
POPULATION



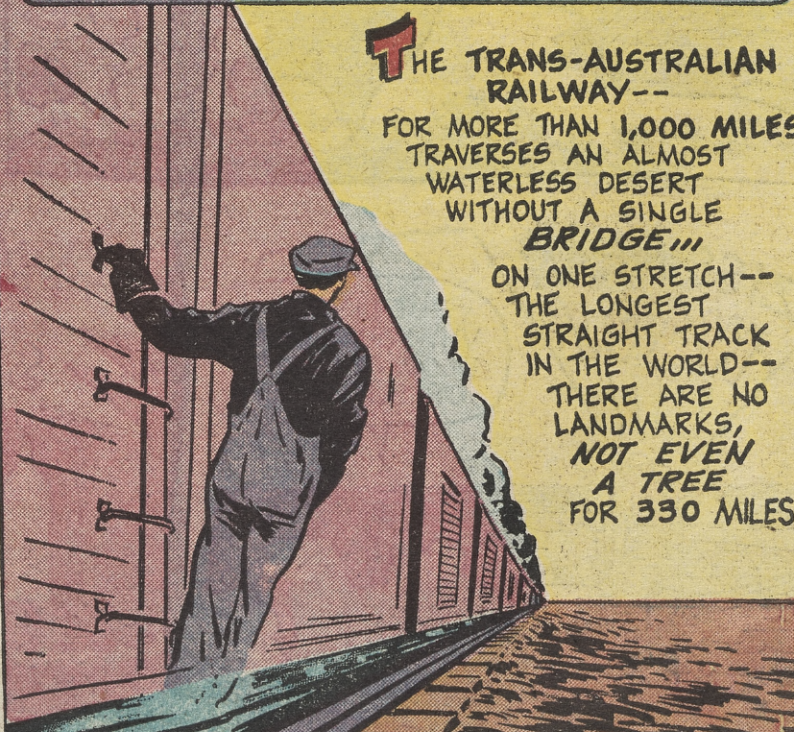
**AMERICANS ON THE MOVE!**  
NEARLY ONE OUT OF  
EVERY 100 U.S. ADULTS  
TRAVELED OVERSEAS  
LAST YEAR!



**THE PLANET VENUS,**  
CONCEALED BY A PERMANENT  
CLOUD COVER, HAS BEEN FOUND  
BY RADIO ASTRONOMY TO HAVE  
A SURFACE TEMPERATURE  
OF 580° F.




**THE TRANS-AUSTRALIAN  
RAILWAY--**  
FOR MORE THAN 1,000 MILES  
TRAVERSES AN ALMOST  
WATERLESS DESERT  
WITHOUT A SINGLE  
BRIDGE...  
ON ONE STRETCH--  
THE LONGEST  
STRAIGHT TRACK  
IN THE WORLD--  
THERE ARE NO  
LANDMARKS,  
NOT EVEN  
A TREE  
FOR 330 MILES





# The Toodles by BAERS

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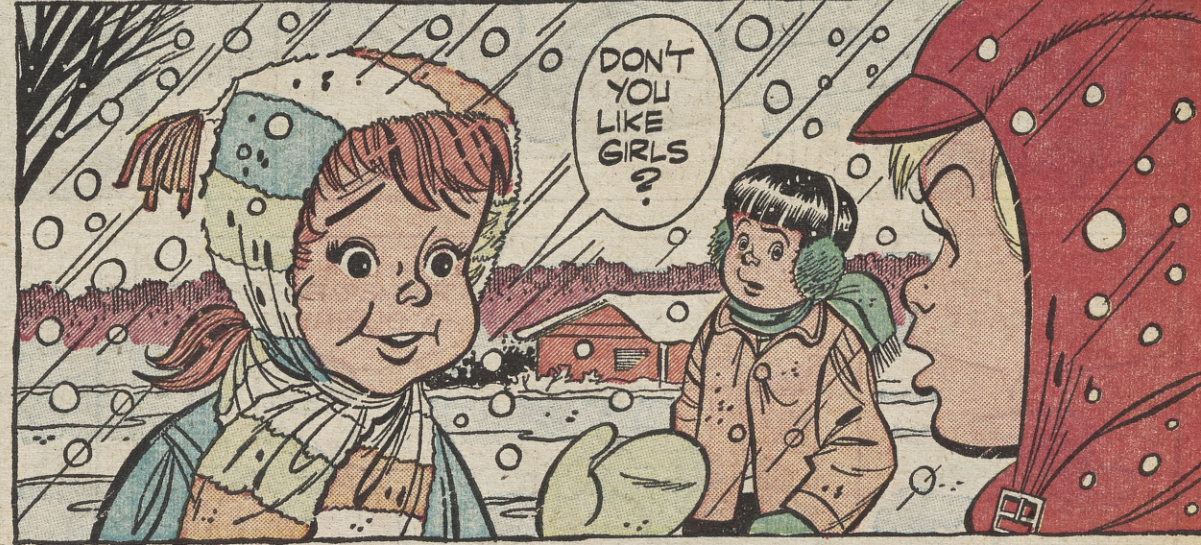
HELLO, PENNY AND PAT.  
CAN I PLAY WITH YOU?

SURE, KATHY.  
WE'RE BUILDING  
A SNOW FORT.




CAN I  
HELP YOU,  
PAT?


NO, THANKS. I DON'T  
NEED ANY HELP--  
SPECIALLY  
FROM GIRLS!



DON'T  
YOU  
LIKE  
GIRLS?

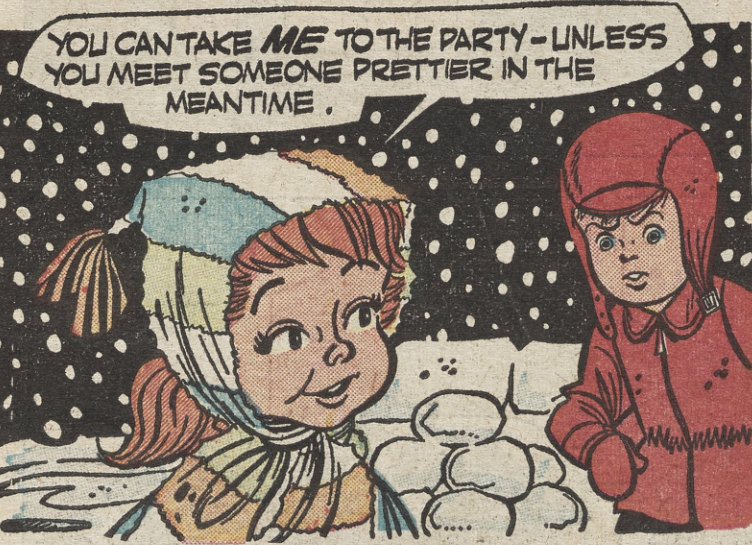


THEY'RE ALL  
RIGHT--AS  
LONG AS  
THEY DON'T  
BOTHER  
ME.




THEN MAYBE YOU  
WON'T GO TO LINDA'S  
PARTY SATURDAY.

I SURE WILL!  
PARTIES  
I LIKE!



YOU CAN TAKE ME TO THE PARTY--UNLESS  
YOU MEET SOMEONE PRETTIER IN THE  
MEANTIME.



OKAY! I'LL LET YOU KNOW SATURDAY MORNING!